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AN EXPLOSION OF PEDI-GREED TRUTH.

Notes of the Grayling Schools.

That Familiar Feeling. It was our Original intention To draw a drab But vivid word picture In deep black and dull gray Of "The Return." But everyone knows What it was like, So Why bother?

School Facts.

Miss E. Henry of Crystal Falls will teach music and drawing in Miss Parry's place.

The Class rooms have been redecorated.

Frederic School children were examined last week by Miss Walton. It was found that 16 out of 80 were 10% under weight.

Miss Walton will be in her office from 8:30 to 10:15 a. m., 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Starting Wednesday the under weight children will be fed milk and graham crackers twice a day. Milk comes from Beaver Creek and is tested before using.

Bobby Foster, Ed. and Ralph Jungmann, Dorothy LaBrash, Gustis Myers have returned after being ill for a number of weeks.

The Athletic association after paying its current bills came out even—but it must have money to continue athletics. The Basket Ball teams are very much in need of suits and shoes. Athletics can only be continued by the support of the public Turn out when games are on.

Grayling H. S. defeated Cheboygan High School to the tune of 24 and 8. Very fast team work was shown by Grayling hoboos thruout the game Cheboygan started by running a score of 6 to Graylings 1; then Grayling's superior shooting and fast passing

soon told on the Cheboygan five. The score of the first half was 9 and 6, in favor of Grayling. The second half was an easy victory Cheboygan scoring only twice to Grayling's 13 points. Coach Morrow's hoboos are in fine shape for the Wolverine game Friday night, and expect to come home VICTORIOUS.

THE LYCEUM COURSE—JANUARY 16, ARTHUR IRWIN, MAGICIAN AND IMPERSONATOR. We told you the last one was to be better and it was—wasn't it? Well this is to be still better. NOTE—SPECIAL RATES FOR CHILDREN ON THIS NIGHT ONLY. Take advantage of this. The Editors.

New fire extinguishers have been filled and placed in position. One on each floor.

A skating rink will be made on the school grounds. Persons using it will have to obey the rules.

Junior Red Cross donated \$15 for the Milk Fund. The Womens Club and Goodfellowship Club donated \$10.

Four prizes were awarded in the month of December to Helen Jane Behlke, Eleanor Land, Helen Pond, Nels Olson for being the best spellers.

Examinations begin Jan. 25. Second semester begins Jan. 30.

Make your shoes fit your feet—not your feet fit your shoes.

Let your monthly report card show how high you stand.

When you're hungry between meals eat a glass of water.

Health is wealth. Be a Bank President!

Laughing is far better exercise than kicking.

Long nights of sleep mean long years of health.

This should be the age of the thermometer, not the speedometer.

School spirit did you say! How's this? One of the Senior girls (who are supposed to set example for the rest), gave a theatre party Friday on the night of the basket ball game.

Spice.

As a rule a man's a fool

When it's hot he wants it cool

When it's cool he wants it hot

Always wanting what is not.

LADIES does it sound familiar?

Teacher: "Almer, can you give me a sentence containing the word indisposition?"



Almer Smith a fighter: "Yes ma'am When you want to fight, you stand in just position." (He gave illustrious illustration.)

Max Landsberg: "Who is in power in Russia?"

Miss Gideon: "According to the paper the party that opposed the committee that overthrew the group that rebelled against those who defeated the counter revolution, but I didn't see the late extra."

BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND INDEPENDENTS EASY VICTORS.

Fast Cheboygan Team Bow to their Superiors—G. H. S.

Two fine games of basket ball were staged on the home floor last week, on Friday when the fast Cheboygan team were trimmed by a score of 24 to 10 by Grayling High, and on Saturday night when the Grayling Independents took the Bay City Industrials team into camp to the tune of 24 to 8. The high school team will go to Wolverine Friday to play the High School team of that place, and the independents will play at Traverse City Saturday night.

Grayling-Cheboygan Game. Grayling High School won their game from the Cheboygan H. S. by a score of 24 to 10.

Grayling High School, out weighed forty pounds to the player, easily out played and out pointed the much talked of Cheboygan High School team. From a spectator's stand point it looked as if our boys wouldn't have a chance but it didn't take long to choose the superior team.

Cheboygan got the jump and before our team got started had made two field goals, this was the only time that they were ahead in the score column. Brown with an accurate eye from the free throw line and a goal from the floor soon put us in the lead which was never over taken. The first half ended with the score 11-4. The second half started out with a rush with our team showing up in every respect. It seemed as if there was a Grayling player on the ball at all times. Our little fellows were beating the larger opponents to the ball and around the basket at will. The half and game ended with the score 24-10.

The game was a victory but not from a financial stand point. If the people of Grayling expect to have athletics upheld in their school they will have to get out and support them. The brand of basket ball that our High School plays deserves every bit of support that former teams have had. Let's get behind them and turn out to our next game with lots of pep. Grayling-Bay City Game.

The game between the Bay City Industrials and Grayling Independents started out with a rush and at the end of the first half the score board registered 10 and 6 in the Independents favor. It looked at this time as though Grayling would have to work to keep ahead, but in the second frame the locals completely outplayed the Bay Cityans. Our boys were in fine form and with Thompson at his usual stand and Morrow made a formidable barrier to the visitor's basket. 24 and 8 was the final score. The visiting team—the Bay City Industrials were former stars of the Eastern and Western High of that place and came to Grayling with the reputation of being Bay City's fastest team.

STALLS FOR FARMERS' HORSES.

Farmers need not hesitate to drive horses to Grayling for fear there will be no barn room. The Jorgenson livery is open with stalls for 18 horses. Come to back door.

Office always warm.

Farmers are urged to make Grayling their headquarters for all their business.

(Signed.) Grayling Board of Trade.

I will be in my former office at the B. A. Cooley store Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18th to 20th, to look after your optical needs. My rapidly growing practice in Pontiac makes it difficult to leave same even temporarily, but I feel under obligation to the people of the North, hence these semi-annual visits. If you are already a patient and need further work, notify me if possible at my Pontiac office in advance the probable day you will come. It will save valuable time as I can then bring your record card.

C. J. Hathaway,
12-22-4. Exclusive Optometrist.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Wood Ashes. Save 'em. Keep them dry. They are highly valuable for their lime and potash. Next spring, put them thin on the garden after it is plowed. Work them into the soil while fitting it. Waste not, want not.

Soot. Save it to apply to flowers and shrubbery next spring. It is a highly nitrogenous fertilizer. We waste too much of many things.

Best Farm Tool. "In the farming of tomorrow, the best farm implement will be the brain."—Vivian.

Once Well Done Twice Done.

"When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present delight, nor for the present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be held secure because our hands have touched them, and that men will say, as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, 'See, this our fathers did for us.'—Ruskin.

Good Clover Seed is Scarce—Get Yours Early.

Buy your seed early or you are going to find good seed mighty hard to get. This is the advice the Michigan State Farm Bureau seed department has for farm bureau members. Markets are going up right along and it is the opinion of the department that there are scarcely enough stocks of good clover and alsike to go around. Ninety per cent of the timothy crop has left the producer and is now in strong terminal hands, and those concerns may be depended upon to take all the traffic will bear.

Favorable Agricultural Outlook for 1922.

In a telegram to the editor of a western agricultural paper, Secretary Henry C. Wallace made the following encouraging statement: "The agricultural outlook for 1922 is favorable. We should see marked improvement over conditions as they have existed this year. Time will be required for full recovery, but we have reached the bottom and are on the upgrade. The most important things farmers should work for are the perfection of their co-operative selling organizations with a view to putting the marketing of farm products on a thoroughly sound business basis, and the careful study of needs of the consumer and intelligent adjustment of production to these needs."

Bull to Lend.

I have the chance to let some progressive farmer in this county take free of charge, a high class, registered purebred Holstein bull, for two years. No strings tied to this proposition. It is on the square.

If we keep on passing the buck, and trying to let the other fellow keep the bull our stock will be worse than it is.

Probably Not a Scrub. The Holstein cow Segis Pietertje Prospect 221846, at six years of age, has made the largest amount of milk ever produced in a year by any cow of any breed.

Now Hold Your Breath!

This cow made 37384.1 pounds of milk containing 1445.9 pounds of butter in one year by official test.

The average Michigan farmer cow averages 150 pounds of butter per year.

No wonder we farmers are hard up! Of course you say: "We cannot afford such good stock."

The New York Central Lines are offering the free loan of a magnificent registered purebred, and I can't find anyone to take him.

Can you beat it?

Farmers' Week.

At Agricultural College, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

Can not a few farmers from our county go? Can not a few farmers send their sons? The week is filled with practical, helpful things for farmers.

The attendance increases each year. After once attending you feel a new interest in, and respect for, farming.

Some Interesting Facts.

A study of 212 farms (Lenawee County, Michigan) made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1918 shows that it pays to have high producing cows.

On farms having receipts of—
\$40 and less per cow the labor income was.....\$ 245
\$50 to \$60 per cow the labor income was.....400
Over \$60 per cow the labor income was.....1,053

Nor Does Too Small a Farm Pay. (U. S. Department of Agriculture Study in Lenawee County, Michigan, 1918.)

Farmers Seldom Wins Taking Seed Chances.

Gambling on seed purchases shows only meagerly returns for farmers when the gamble succeeds, and tremendous losses when it fails as it usually does, says the State farm bureau. Gambling in seed is brought about by men waiting until the last minute to get their seed. Too often they have to take what no one else cared for.

The farm bureau says that if farmers buy their seed now and assure themselves of the best, seed that is adapted, weed free and will grow, the price is the small consideration. If a man buys now, planning to seed 10 pounds to the acre and the price of seed goes up \$3 a bushel, he gains 50 cents an acre; if it drops \$3 he loses 50 cents an acre—a negligible sum; but he has real seed in his barn. That is the important item.

If a man waits and gets the tail end seed offerings, often imported or southern grown seed, weed infested and unadapted, he is in for trouble. If he pays \$10 to \$15 a bushel for such stuff and sows it 10 pounds to the acre, he lets himself in for a possible loss of \$2.50 per acre on seed, not to mention the loss of the expected crop and his time and labor.

Good seed promises to be scarce the coming season says the farm bureau, pointing out that in face of an annual consumption of 120,000,000 pounds of clover seed we have but 22,000,000 in sight. Good, adapted seed is the one crop insurance that a farmer has. It assures him of a full stand if conditions are even fair, a clean crop and one that won't winter kill.

Daily Market Report. Two-page, daily market report on potatoes can be seen by anyone, any business day, at the county agent's office, over Grayling Post Office.

Barn Plans.

Five large books of splendid barn plans can be seen at the county agent's office.

Look 'em over. Get out some timber this winter. Remodel the old barn, or build new next summer. Then plant a large acreage.

Give it extra good care.

Fill up the barn and feed more (Continued to last page.)

Studebaker

Announces

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Series 22 BIG-SIX Prices

Touring.....	\$1785
Coupe.....	2500
Sedan.....	2700

Series 22 SPECIAL-SIX Prices

Roadster (2-Passenger).....	\$1425
Touring.....	1475
Club Roadster.....	1475
Coupe (4-Passenger).....	2150
Sedan.....	2350

The New LIGHT-SIX

Prices Reduced Effective January 7th

Touring.....	\$1045
Roadster (3-Passenger).....	1045
Coupe-Roadster.....	1375
Sedan.....	1750

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STATE NEWS

Kalamazoo—Sewer construction work to give employment to about 100 jobless heads of families will be started here in February, as the result of action taken by the city commission.

Holland—Walter Larson, 52, and Charles Conklin, 45, both farmers living near Pearle, south of Fenhville, were killed instantly when their automobile was struck by a fast Pere Marquette freight train Jan. 3.

Lansing—Charges that some of the indigents receiving aid through the city poor department have property assessed as high as \$4,000 have been made, following an investigation by the Ingham County supervisors.

Muskegon—The Muskegon Traction and Lighting company, which won its fight here against the jitney busses, will serve the city with jitney busses after a short survey, as a means of feeding its lines with passengers.

Flint—Headed by Thomas Colquhoun, ex-service man, and C. O. Fletcher, prominent business man, and one woman, Mrs. Clara McCollum, school teacher, seven applications for the Flint postmaster have been filed in Washington.

Kalamazoo—The late Rev. F. A. O'Brien, D. D., former dean of St. Augustine's parish, left an estate of \$17,500. Father O'Brien named his sister, Sister M. Rappaport O'Brien, a member of the Order of St. Joseph, as his sole beneficiary.

Corunna—James Oliver Curwood, Owasco author, has begun suit against the Peninsula insurance company of Grand Rapids to recover \$9,000 which he says he paid the company last month for 150 shares of stock. He charges that fraud was practiced in obtaining the investment.

Escanaba—Announcement by the I. Stephenson Co., that a night shift will be started and notice of additional men needed at the Northwestern Copper & Lumber Co., two of Delta County's largest lumber concerns threw an optimistic light on lumber conditions in this county.

Traverse City—There is less protection for a woman in the United States today than there is for a jack rabbit. Mel Trotter of Grand Rapids, founder of 67 rescue missions, told an audience of several hundred commercial travelers, Rotarians and chamber of commerce members here.

Holly—Harry Leath, treasurer of Groveland township, was killed instantly when a car in which he was riding with Jess Smith, of Groveland, turned turtle on the Dixie highway, two miles north of Holly. A broken radius rod caused the accident. Smith, who was driving, was unhurt.

Kalamazoo—Relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carpenter of Terre Haute, Ind., who were found dead in their home in that city last week, have gone to assist in probing the cause of their deaths. A bottle containing liquor, believed by officers to be "moonshine," was found in their room.

Battle Creek—Mrs. Minnie Collier, 56, temporarily insane, committed suicide with a razor owned by her husband, Charles Collier, well known Pennfield farmer. Mrs. Collier has grieved for three years for her son, Ralph, who was killed in 1918, while acting as an instructor in the United States aviation corps.

Flint—The Dort Motor Car company is made defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit brought by Lucian A. Greer for the death of his six-year-old son Roy, who was killed on March 23 by a Dort company truck driven by M. V. Horrick. Horrick, according to the bill, was traveling 30 miles an hour when he hit the lad.

Kalamazoo—Abram Hill of Schoolcraft, whom masked robbers beat in order to compel him to reveal the supposed hiding place of his money, and who died a few days afterwards, left an estate of \$50,000. Of this amount more than \$40,000 is personal property, and it was these securities the bandits believed were secreted in the Hill home.

Onaway—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of Onaway, was burned, probably fatally, when her clothing caught fire from an open stove near which she was playing. When the mother discovered the accident the child's clothes were a mass of flames. She rushed the little one to a snowbank to smother the flames. The mother was badly burned about the hands and arms.

Cedar Springs—Word of the death in San Diego, Calif., of Colonel L. M. Sellers, former publisher of the Cedar Springs Clipper, was received here Jan. 4. Colonel Sellers, a Fremont veteran, was a life-long Republican, a veteran of the Civil war and for 50 years published a weekly newspaper here. He sold his interests last winter because of failing health. He was one of the most picturesque figures in state politics.

Adrian—The first use of condemnation proceedings to acquire land for park purposes that has actually gone through to a jury trial since the creation of the state park commission resulted in a victory for the state. About 100 acres of land fronting on Wampolee lake, on the border line of Lenawee and Jackson counties, and including the picturesque "Cedar Hill" was found to be necessary for the public benefit by a jury before Judge Hart, and damages of \$9,000 were awarded the property owners. The land will be used as a state public park site.

Benton Harbor—The steamers City of Mackinac II and City of Alpena II, purchased by the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. of Detroit, reached port here Jan. 1, after having fought a stiff gale almost all of the 400 miles around the lakes. It was the first time that two big sidewheelers ever had made so extended a trip so late in the season. The two vessels will be chartered by City of Saugatuck and City of Holland. The Chicago-Saugatuck line will be operated during the coming season.

Kalamazoo—The attempt to establish a second daily newspaper, the Kalamazoo Star, has failed. That city entered on the New Year with but one paper, the Kalamazoo Star having announced its suspension Dec. 31.

Evart—The Trojan Motor Co. is the name of the new company organized here to manufacture drop forging as well as to make a small motor truck. Samuel C. Allen, formerly of the Hudson Motor Co. of Detroit, is president.

Lansing—More than 125,000 bonuses have been paid to Michigan world war veterans. Compensation of this number of ex-service men and women represents an outlay by the state of about \$25,000,000. The bonus checks averaged \$200.

Birch Run—Mrs. Anna Lettermann, 86, a resident of Birch Run township for 50 years, died recently, leaving 113 direct descendants. They were eight children, 42 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Ann Arbor—Razing of the old engineering building on the University of Michigan campus to furnish a site for the new Clements Memorial Library has been started. The library, the gift of W. L. Clements, of Bay City, will cost \$200,000.

Monroe—Impressive ceremonies were enacted Jan. 1, at the convent chapel of St. Mary's academy here where 44 young women united with the order as sisters and servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of which the Monroe institution is the mother house.

Escanaba—Trial of Joseph M. Sheridan, Michigan state trooper, charged with manslaughter, is scheduled in the circuit court here. Sheridan is charged with shooting John Kotick in the Fall of 1919, while raiding a saloon in search of liquor. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

Monroe—Charles Gauss, wholesale tobacco dealer of Detroit and a director of the Lutheran Old Folks home here, remembered that institution with a check for \$5,000. This gift is to be used in the construction of a \$25,000 chapel for the home. More funds are to be raised.

Kalamazoo—Using a saw, which had been smuggled to him by Frank Roomer, sheriff's officers say Laverne Keefe cut his way out of the county jail here by sawing through the bars of his cell window. He is still at large. Roomer is now serving time for forgery in Jackson prison.

Lansing—Governor Grosbeck has paroled John Mathieson, who was sentenced January 22, 1918, to serve five years for taking \$5,690 from the Farmers State bank of Deckerville, of which he was cashier and manager. The judge, prosecutor and bank officials recommended the parole.

Holland—D. E. Felt, a wealthy Chicagoan, who purchased a large tract of resort property on the Lake Michigan front southwest of Holland, will experiment with the manufacture of maple syrup. He is building a saw house on his property and has 200 maple trees from which he will extract the sap.

Cheboygan—John E. Wiggins, Wolverine state bank cashier, who pleaded guilty to making false entries in books of the bank to cover misjudgment regarding loan securities, was placed on probation until next July. "He is technically guilty, but not a criminal," declared Judge Frank Shepherd in disposing of the case.

Grand Rapids—Elmer Matthews was sentenced by Superior Judge Dunham to serve life imprisonment in Marquette for murdering James Minnema, 51, December 15. Minnema was killed with a potato masher in his room in an Ottawa avenue rooming house, robbery being the motive. Matthews admitted the crime.

Ann Arbor—Carl Lehman, former prosecuting attorney for Washtenaw County, was shot in the left hip and leg by his 13-year-old son, Cornelius, who discharged the gun filled with buck shot in firing a salute to the advent of the New Year. Physicians believe that the leg, which is shattered, may have to be removed at the hip.

Lansing—The average monthly wage, including board, paid farm labor during 1921 was \$34 compared with an average of \$51 for 1920, according to Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician. The average monthly wage without board for 1921 was \$51 as compared with \$75 for 1920. Harvest labor by the day with board, dropped from \$4.10 in 1920 to \$2.60 in 1921. Common day labor dropped from \$3.30 with board to \$2.10.

Battle Creek—Jitneys were barred from streets having trolley car lines after January 9, the city commission having approved the ordinance drawn up after the special election. The city will route busses over streets having no car tracks after bus owners give bonds at the rate of \$10,000 per seven-passenger bus and \$2,000 per person for those with larger capacity. There also will be a license not to exceed \$25. It is believed the ordinance will eliminate jitney busses entirely, owing to its restrictions.

Saginaw—Burrill Lauer, William Dallas and Adolph Lee, all of Saginaw, were arraigned before Justice W. J. Seigrist, charged with grand larceny and burglary of the Lewis general store at Freland Jan. 2. They were bound over to the present term of circuit court and were unable to furnish bonds of \$5,000 each. The trio are charged with taking numerous articles and a small auto truck. Almost all of the stolen goods, including the auto, were found in Saginaw. Later is at present on parole from Ionia and Lee recently served a term.

Grand Rapids—Proposals of State prison authorities to parole Toif Leon, bank robber, from Marquette, for services rendered in the recent riot there, have met with a storm of protest from Grand Rapids residents. The city commission passed a resolution strenuously opposing Leon's release. A canvass of 50 local citizens showed all opposed to Leon's parole. Leon was convicted of robbing the Grandville Avenue Branch of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank in September 1919. Jad Merhige and Ally Hamden, his associates, were also convicted.

POWERS ABOLISH UNDER-SEA WAR

NEW POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW OUTLAWES SUB ATTACKS ON TRADE SHIPS.

AGREEMENT IS NOW EFFECTIVE

All Other Nations Invited to Join in Declaration Barring Use of Submarines in Warfare.

Washington—The five greatest naval powers of the world decreed as between themselves, abolishment of submarine warfare against merchant ships.

To purge the seas forever of this hidden menace to peaceful folk and ships, the world is asked to subscribe to the decree as a new principle of international law.

As adopted Jan. 5 by the naval committee of the arms conference, the resolution, proposed by Elthru Root and amended by Arthur J. Balfour, to become immediately effective between the five signatory powers, runs as follows:

"The signatory powers recognize the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers without violating, as they were violated in the recent war of 1914-1918, the requirements universally accepted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants, and to the end that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers shall be universally accepted as a part of the law of nations, they now accept that prohibition as henceforth binding as between themselves, and they invite all other nations to adhere thereto."

Action of the committee is final so far as the conference and the five naval powers are concerned. The conference merely will give formal ratification to the anti-submarine pact when the five-power treaty in which it will be incorporated comes up in open session.

The naval committee also adopted the first Root proposal to declare, in simplest terms to the rules of international law applying to merchant vessels, their full application to submarines and the invitation of the five powers to all other nations to join in the declaration. This proposal already had been tentatively agreed to, but as returned to the full committee by the drafting committee headed by Mr. Root, which put it in final shape, it was divided into two distinct parts and thus approved for incorporation in the five-power treaty.

ANALYSIS SHOWS POISON LIQUOR

One Man Held on Charge of Causing Youth's Death.

Ann Arbor—Dr. Herbert Emerson has completed an examination of the contents of the stomach of Raymond Fletcher, 17-year-old boy found dead in an automobile New Year's morning. He found alcohol coming from the liquor which the boy drank, a small quantity of fusel oil, and traces of wood alcohol.

George Rogoch is under arrest, awaiting trial in the circuit court charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Fletcher. According to statements filed with the prosecuting attorney, it was Rogoch who sold the liquor which is alleged to have caused the boy's death.

CAPPER BUYS MICHIGAN PAPER

Farmer Publication Taken Over With Others by Kansas Senator.

Cleveland, O.—United States Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, has purchased a controlling interest in the Lawrence Publishing company, which publishes the Ohio Farmer, the Michigan Farmer and the Pennsylvania Farmer. It was announced here Jan. 5. The publications will be continued at Cleveland, Detroit and Philadelphia, respectively. It was said, Senator Capper also owns five farm weeklies in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri, besides two large dailies and two magazines of national circulation.

HOUGHTON IS ENVOY TO BERLIN

New York Congressman Is First Representative Since War.

Washington.—President Harding has appointed Congressman Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, to be the first United States ambassador to Berlin since the great war. Ambassador Houghton's home is at Corning, N. Y. He was born at Cambridge, Mass. in 1863, is married, and has four children. He is a glass manufacturer and has served two terms in congress.

Stage Set for Soldier Bonus.

Washington.—Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, at the reconvening of congress has the stage set for enactment of the soldiers' bonus within six weeks. Senator McCumber, who succeeds the late Senator Penrose as head of the senate committee, is determined the bonus in the upper body, despite opposition of President Harding. Light wine and beer taxes will be urged to meet the bonus payments.

20 Indicted in Booze Conspiracy.

New York.—Accused of conspiracy to defraud the government by issuing false withdrawal permits involving \$15,000,000 worth of liquors, Harold L. Hart, former federal prohibition enforcement director for New York state and once city judge of Binghamton, N. Y.; two of his assistants and a number of alleged fake drug concerns have been indicted by a federal grand jury. The indictments, numbering 20, were made public by the United States district attorney.

SENATOR PENROSE LAID TO REST AT PRIVATE FUNERAL



SENATOR BOIES PENROSE

Philadelphia.—Buried with the greatest simplicity, as was his desire, the body of Senator Boies Penrose now rests in a brick-lined grave in south Laurel Hill cemetery, beside that of his father. The funeral was held Jan. 5. The grave, situated on a promontory overlooking the east river drive of Fairmount Park, was devoid of flowers or floral offering.

Senator Penrose, 61 years of age, a bachelor, died Dec. 31. Several months previous he suffered from a severe and extended illness, but had recovered and resumed his duties as chairman of the finance committee of the senate.

Only the late senator's three brothers, Dr. Charles B. Richard A. F. and Spencer Penrose, and their families, Leighton C. Taylor, his secretary, and the nurse who accompanied the body here from Washington, were in the funeral party. Four automobiles carried them and the undertaker's assistants from the Penrose home in Spruce street to the cemetery and as the small cortege passed into the grounds, the gates were locked and the curious warned away by the guards. No questions were answered and no one was permitted to see even from a distance the brief rites with which the late Republican leader was consigned to the tomb.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FAVORED

Canvass of Michigan Legislators Shows Change in Opposition.

Flint, Mich.—Prediction was made here by Representative Charles A. Brown, of the second district of Genesee county, that a bill to provide for capital punishment in Michigan would be presented and passed by the next session of the legislature.

Following the riot in Marquette prison recently led by "Gypsy Bob" Harper, Brown sent out a questionnaire to 49 members of the legislature who voted against the death penalty at the last session of the legislature. Reviewing the prison outbreak, the question was asked: "Would you, at this time, be for or against capital punishment?"

Twenty-six of the 49 representatives answered the query. Sixteen replied they now favored passage of such a bill in some form, three indicated they were undecided and seven declared they still were against such a measure.

Representatives who replied they now favored such a bill are: George H. Miller, of Kent county; Aaron W. Miles, of Big Rapids; Irvin Chase, of Evart, Mich.; Joseph E. Watson, of Bronson; Fred Wade, of Saugatuck; D. A. Green, of Pontiac; Simon D. Bryan, of Charlotte. Each of these men voted against the measure at the last session.

NURSE SAYS SHE WAS BETRAYED

Sues Doctor Employer for \$250,000 for Broken Promises.

Akron, O.—Dr. Elmer K. Hottenstein, practicing physician in Akron for the last 30 years, is sued for \$250,000 heart balm by Mrs. Viola Pindie, this city, who has nursed many of his cases, in a petition filed in common pleas court Jan. 4.

Mrs. Pindie charges breach of the marriage promise made in October, 1919.

Prominent in her charges is an allegation that Dr. Hottenstein encouraged her use of drugs so that her will was weakened and she submitted to his desires. Dr. Hottenstein denied the charges.

Beeks Withdrawal of Rhine Troops.

Washington.—Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois, has introduced a resolution in the house requesting President Harding to suggest to the arms conference that all Allied troops be immediately withdrawn from Germany. Such action, Britten said, would result in an annual saving of \$125,000,000 which Germany now pays to maintain these troops, and would enable Germany to divert this sum to the payment of war reparations.

Two Arrested for Store Robbery.

Hartford, Mich.—Theodore Warren, 20, was arrested at his home in St. Joseph, Jan. 4, on a charge of having been implicated in the robbery of the Hubbard general store here October 18. Warren confessed, involving George Hays, who also was arrested at St. Joseph, and Bert Farr, of Benton Harbor, now a fugitive from justice. The robbers were surprised by Night Watchman Edson Harley and Night Clerk Cotter, of the Hartford house, who gave them battle.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Fletcher New Belgian Ambassador.
Washington.—The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, under-secretary of state, to be ambassador to Belgium, announced in the White House last week.

Chicago Council Asks for Beer.
Chicago.—The city council adopted a resolution petitioning Congress and the state legislature to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. The vote was 51 to 6.

Mayor Cuts Own Salary \$500.
Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Mayor Edwin W. Finkle of Mount Vernon cut his own salary \$500 in his economy campaign by which he expected to save \$15,000 in the next two years by salary reductions along.

Freight on Grain Products Cut.
New York.—16 1/2 per cent freight rate reduction on hay and grain products for trans-Mississippi territory was made effective Jan. 7. The new rate was ordered last month by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Public Debt Reduced \$180,000,000.
Washington.—A reduction in the public debt of more than \$180,000,000 during December has been announced by the treasury. The total debt on December 31 was \$23,438,984,351 as compared with \$23,619,085,725 on November 30.

Naval Officer Commits Suicide.
Los Angeles.—Lieut. John Eberwine, officer on the destroyer tender, Melville, was found dead in his quarters on that vessel with a bullet wound in his body. Fellow officers said he had been despondent. He was one of several hundred officers who would suffer loss of rank as a result of changes recently ordered in the Navy.

Moonshine Blast Kills Sisters.
Cairo, Ill.—Marie Hogan, 17 years old, and Gladys Hogan, nine, sisters, were burned to death in a fire which police attributed to the explosion of a still. The home of Dennis E. Hogan, father of the girls, a grocer, was destroyed. A still and several jugs of moonshine were found in the ruins. Hogan and his wife and three small children escaped.

Root's Wine Cellar Raided.
Utica, N. Y.—A reward of \$1,000 advertised in local papers for the arrest and conviction of thieves, who recently robbed the residence of Elihu Root on College hill, Clinton, discloses the fact that the thieves took from the house a choice stock of wines, some of which were of great age and rare vintage. The stock is said to amount to many thousands of dollars.

New York Bars "Demi-Virgin" Play.
New York.—The A. H. Woods production, "The Demi-Virgin," was ordered withdrawn from the stage, when Justice Wagner denied the producer an injunction against John F. Gilchrist, restraining the latter from revoking the license of the Eltinge Theater, where the show is being played. The play had been declared "immoral" by Chief City Magistrate A. Adoo.

Alienist Says Burch Is Sane.
Los Angeles, Calif.—Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, acts as if he were pretending that he does not want to be thought insane, but really wants that thing to happen," according to testimony of Dr. Thomas J. Orsion, alienist, called by the prosecution in rebuttal. Dr. Orsion declared he failed to find the "slightest symptom" of insanity in the defendant.

Stolen \$1,000 Certificates Recovered.
St. Louis, Mo.—Six of the 12 treasury certificates for \$1,000 each, obtained December 10 in the robbery of a messenger of the Hamilton County bank of Cincinnati, have been recovered, federal secret service operatives have announced. John Miller, a local pawnbroker, is being held here and John Hickey, of this city, was arrested in Chicago in connection with the finding of the securities, it was stated.

Congress Asked to Keep Off.
Washington.—The Administration will regard with disfavor any effort on the part of Congress "to force its hand" on any international matters growing out of the Arms Conference, it can be stated. For this reason the resolution introduced in the House by Rep. Reavis of Nebraska, aimed to compel France to pay her debt to this Government, will be opposed by the Administration and the Administration's spokesmen in Congress.

Says Brainless Go To Cities.
Ypsilanti, Mich.—Professor M. S. Pitman, of the agricultural department of the Normal college, speaking before all of the women's clubs which were guests of the Ypsilanti Woman's club, said the farmers are the nation's foremost men today. "If a farmer's son has not brains enough to be a farmer, he moves to the city, gets a job in a factory where he can do one little thing over and over again, a job that needs little brains," he declared.

Wm. S. Hart Wires He's Happy.
Traverse City.—Years ago, when William S. Hart, motion picture star, was appearing at Steinberg's opera house with a stock company, he formed a firm friendship with Julius Steinberg, owner. When Mr. Hart was married recently, R. Steinberg sent him a telegram of congratulations. The following reply was received: "My dear friend of long ago: Your wire of congratulations touched me deeply. I wish to tell you I am one of the happiest of men on God's green earth."

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, TON. D. C.

(For the week ending Jan. 6, 1921)

Grain
Market unsettled and lower first half of week followed by sharp break on the third influenced by Post Department bank difficulties. The market rallied on the fourth and closed firm on the fifth, but prices are considerably under those of a week ago. Chicago May wheat closing 1-1/4 cents and closing at 1-1/2; Chicago May corn closing 2-1/2 cents and closing at 2-1/4. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat 1-1/2; No. 2 hard winter wheat 1-1/2; No. 2 mixed corn 47c; No. 2 yellow corn 47c; No. 3 white corn 46c.

Average price to farmers in central Iowa for No. 2 mixed corn about 34 1/2c; for farmers in central North Dakota for No. 1 dark northern wheat 1-1/4; for farmers in central Kansas for No. 2 hard winter wheat 1-1/2.

For the week Minneapolis May wheat down 1-1/2 cents closing at 1-1/4; Kansas City May wheat down 1-1/2 cents closing at 1-1/4; Chicago May wheat down 1-1/2 cents closing at 1-1/4; Minneapolis July wheat 1-1/4 3/4; Kansas City July wheat 1-1/4 3/4; Minneapolis wheat 1-1/4 3/4.

Hay
Market continues inactive. Receipts generally light. Country loading in west not heavy and road and winter weather. Demand also dull and for immediate needs only. Prices unchanged or in a few markets, slight activity expected as freight reductions become effective.

Canned January 4. No. 1 timothy, New York 8-1/2c; Pittsburgh 8-1/2c; Chicago 8-1/2c; St. Paul 8-1/2c; Minneapolis 8-1/2c; Memphis 8-1/2c; No. 1 alfalfa, Minneapolis 8-1/2c; Chicago 8-1/2c; Kansas City 8-1/2c; St. Paul 8-1/2c; Chicago 8-1/2c.

Feed
Wheat feed offering light from northwest but increasing from southwest. Grain prices continue fairly firm but bid prices are slightly weaker. Cottonseed meal also lower but linseed meal and corn feeds practically unchanged although demand is light. Buying generally is for immediate needs only.

Spring grain quoted January 4. Minneapolis 8-1/2c; St. Paul 8-1/2c; Standard middlings Minneapolis 8-1/2c; Chicago 8-1/2c; No. 2 corn 47c; No. 2 mixed corn 47c; No. 2 yellow corn 47c; No. 3 white corn 46c.

Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices were practically steady during the week. The market was firm to 25c higher while butcher cows and heifers were generally 25c higher. Feeder steers unchanged. Fat lambs ranged from 35-40c net higher while feeding lambs were steady. Yearlings advanced 50c to 1-1/2c. Buying generally is for immediate needs only.

Butter markets continued weak and unsettled and prices have shown further decline trading at the low level. The plentiful supply of all grades on the market, including considerable quantities of foreign imported butter, is a factor in the very quiet market. Closing prices, 92 scores: New York 29 1/2c; Chicago 28c; Philadelphia 29c; Boston 28 1/2c.

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Feed and Grain
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CATTLE—Best heavy steers, 16-17c; good heavy steers, 15-16c; mixed steers and heifers, 14-15c; light butchers, 13-14c; best cowboys, 12-13c; mixed cowboys, 11-12c; cutters, 10-11c; stockers, 9-10c; calves, 8-9c; pigs, 7-8c; turkeys, 15-16c; chickens, 14-15c; ducks, 13-14c; geese, 12-13c.

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GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

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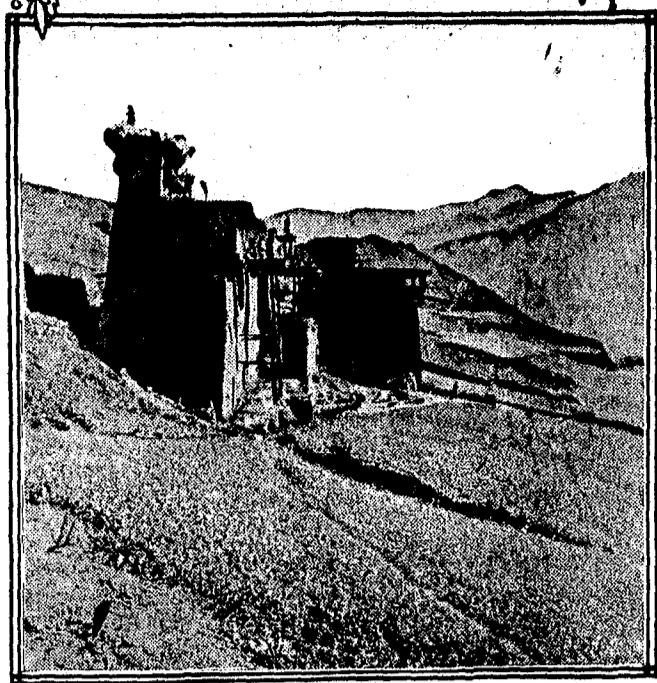
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What Tibet Is Like



Tibetan Houses in Robber-Infested Bad Lands.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Few countries are more isolated than Tibet with the huge bulk of China hemming it in on the east, the world's greatest rampart of mountains to the south and west, and vast desert expanse to the north. Behind these bulwarks Tibet has existed for centuries, inhospitable to the knocking of modern ideas; and it is today, therefore, in institutions and customs, one of the most primitive of the large continental countries which have any semblance of governmental machinery. Buddhism seems to have been the only one of the great forces molding the outside world which made itself felt behind Tibet's towering mountains; and even that force, having once gained success, has been almost swallowed up in the devil worship which is the last religion that the Tibetans themselves have evolved. Until a few years ago the West knew practically nothing of Tibet except the rather doubtful information brought to the outside world by a few adventurous travelers of the middle ages. Explorer after explorer during the past century was turned back with but a fleeting glimpse of the edge of the unknown land, usually in the sparsely settled regions of the north.

But though much of Tibet is unknown, civilization has set a few outposts in the eastern edge of the country close to the Chinese border, and so has come to know "provincial Tibet" fairly well. The valley of the Yangtze, where that greatest of Chinese rivers flows almost due south at the eastern end of the Himalayas, forms the southern portion of the border between China proper and Tibet. Theoretically Tibet is a vassal state of China, but actually since the Chinese revolution Tibet has kept all Chinese officials out and has sworn free under her ruling priests. Even the region on the China side of the Yangtze is more Tibetan than Chinese.

This border region, which is better known to the outside world than any other part of Tibet, is a country of high plateaus and mountains. The principal city of the region, Batang, is one of the lowest points, yet its altitude is 10,000 feet above sea level, nearly twice that of Denver. Much of the surrounding plateau is 12,000 to 15,000 feet high. From this great upland rise numerous peaks 20,000 feet and more in height.

Tremendous Mountain Panorama.

The view from the summits of some of the passes that must be traversed in traveling about this marvellously rugged country can hardly be surpassed anywhere in the world. The panorama for hundreds of miles on a clear day is one of countless high peaks interspersed with greater snowy masses that exceed in height the topmost pinacles of all other continents.

Below timber line are some fine forests, and the Alpine-like flowers of the short summer are exceedingly beautiful. Here and there among the mountains are clear, sparkling lakes, their waters so cold that in most of them fish cannot live.

Many of the Tibetans are nomads, tending flocks of sheep and yak on the uplands, and living in black, yak-hair tents. In these valleys which are low enough to permit the maturing of grain, other Tibetans practice a rude sort of agriculture. In spite of the cold winters the tent is the year-around home of the nomads, and they seldom even enter a house. As the snow melts on the lower slopes of the mountains in the spring, they follow their herds upward from the valleys in its train, until in mid-summer they are living far up in the highlands and on the sides of the peaks. When winter begins to act in they make the reverse journey, going down to the valleys only as fast as the descending snow line drives them.

The farmers of the lower valleys live in substantial houses of mud

with flat roofs. These dwellings are not unlike the adobe houses of Mexico, but are decidedly more substantial, being constructed by the beating of mud into thick walls between forms of timber.

The farmers have few animals but utilize the yak for plowing, the animals being brought down from the highlands at the proper time. Wooden plows with a single handle are used.

The living quarters in the house of the valley folk usually consist of a single large room, in which all work, including the cooking, is done, and where the members of the family eat and sleep.

Few Comforts in the Home.

The comforts in such homes are very meager. In few establishments is there even the semblance of a bed. In the ordinary houses "going to bed" means merely loosening the girdle, opening the sheepskin garment, and curling up on the floor with the feet toward the stove, which is an essential feature of all habitations in this high, cold country.

The stove is built of mud, with a fireplace below and a hole in the top into which pots may be set for cooking. It is usually found on one side of the living room, and the members of the family, on retiring for the night, range themselves in a fan-shaped group about it.

Families possessing domestic animals share their houses with them. In two-story houses the lower floor is the stable, and through it the living quarters are reached. In some one-story houses the front portion is given up to the animals, while the family lives in the rear.

The two principal foods of the Tibetans, "samba" and "butter tea" seem to a westerner neither appetizing nor nourishing, but in spite of a cheerless climate the mountaineers manage to keep sturdy on them. Samba is made by parching barley and then grinding it into a sort of emergency ration, which on mixture with moisture is ready to eat. When Tibetans are on journeys or are wandering about with their flocks and herds, they carry samba in small leather bags inside their coats, thus always having at hand the materials for a hearty meal.

In preparing the other principal article of their diet the Tibetans first make a strong liquid by boiling the coarse Chinese tea which they prize most highly. The concoction is strained into a churn and to it are added a lump of butter, more or less stale, and a handful of salt. The queer mixture is then churned into an emulsion. The resulting liquid is neither tea, soup nor gravy, but to an occidental is a sort of indifferent mixture of all of them.

Original Condensers of Milk.

The Tibetans of this region were probably the original users of condensed milk in the form of dry lumps, for they have prepared this article of food for many centuries. Fresh milk is poured into a churn which is never washed and the liquid therefore curdles almost the instant it comes into contact with the germ-increased walls of the container. It is then churned and the butter is extracted. After the butter is extracted the milk is boiled in a large iron pot until it reaches the consistency of thick syrup. It is then poured out in a thin sheet and allowed to dry, after which it is broken into small pieces and stored. The lumps often become as hard as stone, and to eat them dry is out of the question. The nomads solve the problem by substituting the dry milk for samba, soaking it in their butter tea. It thus becomes softened to some extent and can be chewed.

The marriage customs of the people of Tibet present a peculiar combination of monogamy, polygamy, and polyandry—the last particularly characteristic of the country, though monogamy is actually the prevailing system.

purchase, 1893, then included all that is now the state of Washington and much disputed territory north of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The boundary matter is such ancient history that today, from Vancouver to the Great Lakes, there is not a single international fortification.

Order Out of Confusion.

One of Washington's most valuable characteristics was the faculty of bringing order out of confusion.—Hawthorne.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE CRISIS

By WINSTON CHURCHILL

Condensation by William Howard Taft, ex-President of the United States

If Winston Churchill did not succeed in his attempt to become governor of New Hampshire, he has had a far different result. His appeal to the suffrage of American readers. His books have appealed to the public in increasing numbers as the years have gone by, beginning with "The Celebrity" in 1898, and "Richard Carvel" in 1899. He later laid a firm foundation for the favor he has enjoyed in "The Crisis," 1901, and "The Crossings," 1904. "Constance," 1905, and "Mr. Greville's Career," 1906; "A Modern Chronicle," 1910; "The Inside of the Cup," 1913; "A Far Country," 1915; "The Dwelling Place of Light," 1917, show his continued activity.

The universities have shown the approval of his honest purpose and growth, by giving him an honorary A. M., a Litt. D., and an LL. D. He has a beautiful summer home at the colony of artists and folk of letters at Windsor, N. Y., or Cornish, N. H. (where you are in one town if you go to the railroad station, the other if you visit the post office). There President Wilson was one of his sadly interrupted vacations in the author's house, Harlakenden Hall.

THE scene is laid chiefly in St. Louis, between 1857 and 1865. Stephen Brice, of the Brahmin class of Boston, after his father's business failure and death, came with his mother to St. Louis, there to study and practice law in the office of his father's friend, Judge Silas Whipple.

Virginia Carvel, the only child of Colonel Corny Carvel, was beautiful and distinguished. The colonel was of an old Maryland family. He was the leading dry goods merchant of St. Louis and a veteran of the Mexican war.

Judge Whipple was taciturn and abrupt. He concealed a generous heart under a forbidding exterior. He slept in his office. He was a "black" Republican. He secured clients because they needed his professional ability. He took Sunday dinner at Colonel Carvel's, where the discussion over slavery in Virginia's hearing went on with a plainness of speech that only means merely loosening the girdle, opening the sheepskin garment, and curling up on the floor with the feet toward the stove, which is an essential feature of all habitations in this high, cold country.

Mrs. Brice, Stephen's mother, bore her reduced fortune with dignity and with high hope in her son's future and a spirit of sacrifice in his interest.

Elphalett Hopper was a New Englander, in Colonel Carvel's employ. Industrious and saving, he was unscrupulous and mean, valuing only financial success and cherishing jealousy of others' good fortune.

Clarence Colfax, the son of a rich widow, was Virginia's cousin. He ran race horses, he fought gamecocks. He had "a commanding indolence." He believed society based on slavery was divinely appointed. Masterful, courageous, athletic and handsome, he was a true cavalier, useless except for war.

The events of the story sport with the natural antagonism, in tradition and convictions, of the Puritan Stephen Brice and the Lady of the Cavaliers, Virginia Carvel. They met first at a slave market. A beautiful quadroon is put up for sale. With all his race hatreds, he bought her to save her from a life of shame with an intending bidder, and then freed her. Virginia, through Colfax, also bids for the girl to use her as maid. Brice, in sympathy for the pleading mother of the slave, persists in his purpose, and to Virginia's great disgust, outbids the other two, and marries the girl.

Soon after, on her father's insistence, Virginia protestingly invites Brice to her first party. She snubs him but finally dances with him. They meet again at a fancy dress party in which she appears in the costume of her colonial great-grandmother, and he in that of his grandfather, a revolutionary colonel. She had only gone on the assurance he would not be there. His appearance prevents her giving way to the wooing of Clarence Colfax.

They meet again at the country place of the Carvels, where Judge Whipple is convalescent and there measure each other in discussion. Through Judge Whipple and her girl friends, news of Brice is constantly thrust on her.

Silas Whipple knew and felt Lincoln's greatness and leadership. Whipple noted Brice's ability and high qualities, but regretted his Boston narrowness. He sought to broaden him by subjecting him to Lincoln's personality. Under pretence of a business errand, he asked Lincoln to let the young man hear his debate at Freeport with Douglas. Brice was with Lincoln the night before in a tavern, where, hatless, restless, restless, he discussed the wisdom of asking Douglas the great question, the answer to which made Douglas senator and Lincoln president. Lincoln's limpid intellectual honesty, his pure logic, his lucidity of style, and his power of apt illustration, with his nobility of soul and purpose, impressed themselves on young Brice and profoundly affected his point of view.

Missouri was saved for the Union by Frank Blair and Nathaniel Lyon. Under their leadership the Germans of

St. Louis captured a camp of the golden youth of St. Louis mobbing as Confederates. Colfax was among those taken, but refused a parole and escaped to the Southern army. Three disturbing events brought Brice and Virginia together again. He sought to render the Carvels service, which Virginia resented. Mrs. Brice and Virginia, however, soon became interested in the nursing of wounded soldiers and of Judge Whipple, whom a fatal illness had overtaken. Brice as a lieutenant was in the battle about Vicksburg and found Colfax badly wounded in the captured city. He sent him North to St. Louis, where he was nursed by Virginia. Colfax had distinguished himself by dare-devil exploits of great usefulness to his cause. Virginia was enthused by his patriotic devotion to the cause she loved and their engagement was the result. Brice was wounded in the campaign after Vicksburg and also returned to St. Louis.

The climax of the story comes at the deathbed of Judge Whipple. Colonel Carvel, though in the rebel army, returns to see his daughter. Hearing of Whipple's illness, he visits Whipple's office, where he finds Virginia and Colfax. In the latter's hurried withdrawal to chase a spy who proves to be Elphalett Hopper, Virginia and Brice, unexpectedly to each, are thrown together. She is surprised into a betrayal and full realization of her interest in him. Hopper eludes Colfax and creeps into Whipple's outer office. By corrupt transactions with Federal quartermasters he has become a rich man and the real owner of the Carvel business. He finds Virginia alone and threatens, unless she marries him, to betray her father to the Union authorities as a spy. Brice appears, strikes Hopper down, defies him with a counter-threat of prosecution for corruption. This rids the story of Hopper.

Colfax goes South after Virginia has broken their engagement. He is subsequently captured as a spy. Brice identifies him and then intervenes with Sherman to save his life. Meantime, Brice is sent by Sherman to City Point with dispatches. There he meets Lincoln again. Lincoln remembers him and invites him to become his aid.

The story closes with the visit of Virginia to Lincoln at the White House, for the pardon of Colfax. Lincoln had heard of the circumstances, seen Virginia and brings in Brice. After a conversation in which there is revealed to Virginia the constant sympathy for the Southern people, he pardons Colfax and leaves Brice and Virginia to that mutual confession of love of which each had long been conscious. They were married at once, but their honeymoon was darkened with the sudden taking off of the great American.

The story is well told. The plot is not forced and maintains one's interest to the end. Stephen Brice is almost too perfect. The author speaks feelingly of the anxiety of novelists to avoid this danger. Virginia's character is perhaps better done, because easier to endow with attractive failings. Judge Whipple and Colonel Carvel are admirably drawn.

The story weaves in an accurate and valuable description of the causes of the war and of the kind of people that fought the war. St. Louis, the confluence of the two streams of Western immigration from the North and the South, was the place to study the mixing but conflicting elements of our people before the Civil war. It was the author's home. He reveals their faults and their virtues with impartial pen. He maintains the just balance. He is vivid and really takes the Lincoln view of the contest, which, as he truly says, has now become the American view both North and South.

The picture of Lincoln is inspiring. The glimpses of Sherman, Grant and Lyon are vivid and true to life.

The book is written in a most entertaining style. It is charming and sustained in its interest as a love story. It is a great historical novel.

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Accessories in Eyes of the Law.

Speaking generally, an accessory before the fact is one who, being absent at the time the offense is committed, yet procures, counsels, commands, or abets another to commit it. An accessory after the fact is one who, knowing a felony to have been committed by another, receives, relieves, comforts, or assists the felon. An accessory before the fact can receive the same punishment as the actual principal; an accessory after is liable to penal servitude for life in the case of murder. If two persons agreed to commit suicide and only one succeeded, the survivor could be charged with willful murder, for he would be an accessory before the fact.

Numerous Deadly Vapors.

Scientific instruments of precision too numerous to mention prove that there are many real material existences strictly "of the earth earthy," among which are various gases. Your senses cannot perceive more than half a dozen of the scores of invisible, unsmellable and unheard-of vapors. Poisonous as of closed garages, stoves, sewers and tunnels, called carbon monoxide, is but one of these invisible and treacherous enemies.

Waterproof Soles.

If shoes are much worn in the damp without overshoes the soles should be waterproofed. Most shoe dealers carry a preparation for this purpose, or a two-to-one mixture of melted mutton tallow and rosin may be applied at home. You will find that the soles do not only dry water after such treatment, but wear longer.

Generation of Flies Eight Days.

A human generation is counted as 25 years; a generation of flies covers about eight days.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SUN

"I behave much better in the winter than I do in the summer," laughed Mr. Sun.

"Well," said Madame Snow, "you are very well liked in the summer time, I've heard. Of course I only go by what I hear. I don't know anything about you in the summer time."

Madame Snow laughed a cold, cold laugh.

"Yes," said Mr. Snow, "I am very welcome in the summer time, though now and again I am complained of because I am not hot. Yes, they do complain of me now and again."

"But when I disappear for a few days there is a fuss! Oh, how they do complain then!"

"They say that it doesn't seem like the summer time when the sun isn't out and they say other things like that."

"They are glad, I can tell you, when I come out after I have been taking a long rest."

"When a week goes by in the summer, as sometimes happens, and I have let the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops, or old King Thunder and old Queen Thunder have their way about things, then when I appear again the people are just so pleased to see me that they smile all over their faces."

"How can they do that?" asked Madame Snow. "Don't they smile the same way at all times with their mouths and perhaps with their eyes?"

"Yes," said Mr. Snow, "they smile with their lips or mouths and their eyes twinkle, but when I say that they smile all over their faces—well, they do!"

"They give such wonderful smiles, such happy, happy smiles."

"Then I feel rather sorry I've left them for so long, but still I must give the others a chance."

"Then, too, there must be rain to keep the country in good condition."

"There must be plenty of rain, and sometimes, I will admit, I haven't always gone away when I should have done so."

"There have been times when things have become very, very dry and yet I have stayed about."

"Sometimes, you see, I can't always arrange a time that would suit the

King of the Clouds and he can't arrange a time with me."

"But I am going to say that though I do a great deal of work in the summer, I also play some pranks."

"I do make things grow and I make people feel hot and well, and I help the flowers and all of those lovely things in the summer, but I have my pranks, which I play. I have my pranks."

"What are your pranks?" asked Madame Snow.

"Last summer," said Mr. Sun, "I had such an amusing time. There was a little boy who said the sun was not shining brightly enough for him. He said he could hardly feel any warmth from me at all."

"He didn't realize how hard I was shining until late that evening and, then he did."

"His face was just as red as red could be. And the next day everyone said:

"You were most certainly out in the sun yesterday!"

"Yes," he said, "it was hotter than I thought, and shone more brightly than I realized."

"There was a prank I played on him. I play many pranks like that. I get the people all sunburnt and I freckle some of them."

"That's a joke, too! Oh, yes, I make freckles and I'm not going to tell anyone how I do it, for they might want to know how."

"I'm not sure that they would, but I don't know. They might. So I won't tell my little secret."

"In the winter I never do such things, and so I say that in the winter I behave better than in the summer."

"Oh," said Madame Snow, "you're such a good old Sun that it doesn't matter if you play a few pranks once in a while. I am quite sure about that."

Example of Silver Lining.

Teacher—What do we mean when we say "Every cloud has a silver lining?"

Boy—It means that no matter how bad anything appears there's a bright side to it if we look for it.

Teacher—Give me an example.

Boy—When a boy is so sick he can't go to school.

Wouldn't Play With Minister.

"I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma," said Willie.

"and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday."

"What did you answer?" asked Mother.

"I simply said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and walked off and left him," was the triumphant answer.

That's Different.

"Please don't whistle when you're studying, William."

"I'm not studying; I'm whistling."

COUGH KEMPS BALSAM

Placental to take Children like it

Long Distance.

Sambo, in heaven, had just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos outboard.

"Hello, Rastus; how you gettin' long?"

"Oh, I've havin' a fine time. Don't hat to work much; jest shovels in some coal now and then. How's you all?"

"Ise workin' purty hard. We haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in de stahs, switch on de light an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you-all have so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell the truth, we're kinda short o' help up heah."—Chicago Phoenix.

MOTHER! OPEN

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! Yet must say "California" as you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

More Absorbing.

"I had a long talk with Cousin Judd Lopp in town today," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"How did he say his folks was?" inquired Mrs. Johnson.

"I plumb forgot to ask him. You see, he was telling me all about a sick dog he's got."—Kansas City Star.

Applied Advice.

"I see you're hitchhiking. I've given him a limousine to a well-known actress."

"I suppose that is his idea of hitchhiking one's wagon to a star."—Boston Transcript.

Beauty and Health Go Hand in Hand

IF YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER READ THIS ADVICE.

Lansing, Mich.—"When my daughter

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 O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 12, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

All set for a church day next Sunday. The M. E. Church welcomes you.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Howell have as their guest Mrs. Howell of Alma, mother of Dr. Howell.

The Delphian Chapter will meet at the School building next Tuesday evening, January 17. All members are urged to be present.

The Independent Basket Ball team had a game scheduled with Vanderbilt to be played on the home floor Tuesday night but Vanderbilt cancelled the game for some reason.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates is in Pontiac taking care of her grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, while the latter are attending the Auto Show in New York City. Mrs. Bates will be gone about three weeks.

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday, January 26th at 8:00 o'clock. This meeting is for everyone who is a member of the Red Cross and they are invited to be present.

A very pleasant evening was had by the Mistletoe "500" club last evening, when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson. Mrs. Arnold Burrows held the highest score and Mrs. B. J. Conklin won consolation. Mrs. Dawson served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Minnie Kennelly, Deputy Great Commander of L. O. T. M. of West Branch is in the city in the interest of the local lodge. She expects to remain a week or more during which time she will assist the order with their floor work and other matters. Mrs. Kennelly is a guest at the home of Mrs. John Mathieson.

The T. S. T. club was entertained by Miss Nola Sheehy Tuesday evening, when the club enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Clarence Brown held first and second highest scores, while Mrs. Kenneth McLeod won consolation. A two course lunch was served. Mrs. Einer Rasmussen assisting the hostess. Everyone said they had a fine time.

STALLS FOR FARMERS' HORSES.

Farmers need not hesitate to drive horses to Grayling for fear there will be no barn room. The Jorgenson livery is open with stalls for 18 horses. Come to back door.

Office always warm. Farmers are urged to make Grayling their headquarters for all their business.

(Signed.) Grayling Board of Trade.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

American Chemists Have Accomplished the Wonders Which Ancient Chemists Strived for by the Utilization of Coal Tar By-Products

(Told in Eight Sketches)
 By JOHN RAYMOND

No. IV
THE ALCHEMIST'S DREAM

Through the literature of the ancients runs the absorbing story of the alchemist's patient search for the touchstone which would transform all base metals into pure gold, and the never-ending quest for the elixir which would restore youth to the aged and would cure all human ills. The alchemist, driven from cellar to garret and often put to death, had an elemental knowledge of chemistry and vaguely dreamed that it could be made to perform wonders.

It was Ben Jonson's alchemist, Subtle, back in the early seventeenth century who planned "to change all that is in my house to gold, and early in the morning to send to all the plumbers and pewterers and buy their tin and lead up; and to Lotherbury for all the copper." And more than that, by means of this magic elixir, in eight and twenty days he planned to transform an old man of four score into a prattling child.

Certainly, chemistry has not succeeded in performing these marvels. The philosopher's stone still is an unknown quantity to science, buried, perhaps, with the pot of gold at the rainbow's end, and the elixir of youth is as deeply hidden as on that far-off day when De Soto set forth so bravely from Spain to find it in the new world. But chemistry has accomplished wonders by the utilization of coal tar by-products which contribute to every phase of our daily life. Take the fairy glass of the chemist and look into this rather uninteresting substance called coal.

We put a kettle of it over a fire and we are leaving at various times what the chemist calls the Crudes—benzene, toluene, xylene, naphthalene, phenol, anthracene, carbazol, and some others. But these are the most important. Some are clear liquids, some are beautiful crystals, but all are brought out of the black coal tar by the magician's wand, which is simply fractional distillation; that is, catching and condensing the vapors given off at various temperatures.

Now, what of the Crudes? Add nitric acid, or any one of the hundreds of chemicals,

and either heat or cool as the case may be, and we get a host of other compounds described as intermediates. Although some of the Crudes and many of the intermediates are useful as such, the real development begins with the chemical treatment of the intermediates. With many of these intermediates, one line of treatment will produce drugs, another high explosives, another poison gases, still other perfumes, food flavors and photographic materials. Some have varying uses almost over night. It should be noted that some of these Crudes require as many as fifteen manipulations to produce a given compound and in each manipulation a by-product is produced which again must be made into something useful in order to avoid waste.

It is because of this treatment and re-treatment of coal, Crudes and intermediates that it is so easy to convert a dye plant into a factory for the production of high explosives or poison gases almost over night.

Germany was indeed farsighted, back in 1859, when she took advantage of Perkin's discovery, and began the development of a gigantic dye industry so that she might never be without the Crudes and intermediates so essential to success in war or peace.

Germany developed the synthetic dye industry, just as she developed other industries, to create employment and wealth for her millions. But through these developments she learned the value of chemistry, of chemicals, and of chemists themselves. She realized early how dependent her peace development was on chemistry and she soon saw the value of chemical industries to war. Germany saw that the manufacture of dyes required much chemical research and also that dye making made use of the waste products from other processes. She perceived a necessity to her iron and steel industry. She saw its value in the production of explosives, gases and fertilizers for her fields. This foresight gave Germany a forty year start on the United States, and the rest of the world.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Jan. 9th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President, Geo. N. Olson. Roll call of Trustees present, J. C. Burton, A. L. Roberts, Frank Sales, C. A. Canfield, and Harry Simpson. Trustees absent, None.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling; Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

O. M. Cody, Labor on House House, \$ 3.00
 E. I. du Pont, De Nemours Co., 118 loads cinders 80c per load, 35.40
 Salling Hanson Co., 2 shovels and lumber, 2.35
 Grayling Electric Co., Service Nov. and Dec., & Supplies, 293.85

Dr. Keyport & Howell, visit to M. Stitt and W. Nelson, 4.00
 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Dec. 10th, 1921, \$224.00
 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Dec. 17th, 1921, 200.05
 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Dec. 23rd, 1921, 74.65

C. A. Canfield, Harry E. Simpson, Committee, Frank Sales

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and yea vote taken all trustees present voting yea.

Contract of Grayling Electric Co. read. Contract rejected account of number of years specified in contract. Will be acceptable if changed to read one year instead of three years. Moved and supported that the salary of the Public Health Nurse be increased to \$180.00 per month. Village will appropriate one fourth or \$33.75 per month of this amount. Nay and yea vote taken. Yeas, A. L. Roberts, J. C. Burton, C. A. Canfield, Nays, None. Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF REBEKAH LODGE.

The local order of Rebekahs held their annual installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. Temple Monday evening. Following is the list of those installed in the various offices:

Noble Grand—Catherine Bowen.
 Vice Grand—Amy Gothro.
 Secretary—Margaret Jensen.
 Treasurer—Mary Wilber.
 Chaplain—Mae Ketzbeck.
 R. S. to Noble Grand—Mabel Brastie.

L. S. to Noble Grand—Margaret Hemmingson.

R. S. to Vice Grand—Myrtle Corwin.

L. S. to Vice Grand—Muriel Smith. Conductor—Bessie Jensen. Warden—Florence Schreck. Inside Guardian—Marion Peterson. Outside Guardian—Maryetta Tiffin. Organist—Kathryn Brown. Captain—Charles O. McCullough.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Longer Session this Term than Usual.

The January term of Circuit court opened at the Court House Tuesday afternoon and did not close until 10 o'clock this morning. There were more cases on the docket than usual. Judge Guy E. Smith of Gladwin presided, and W. A. Brown of Cheboygan officiated as court stenographer in the absence of Claude L. Austin of West Branch, who had other matters of more importance that kept him away. The calendar contained three criminal cases, one civil jury case, one non-jury civil case, four chancery cases, one cause in which no progress had been made for more than one year, and five petitions for naturalization. They were disposed of as follows:

In the case of The People vs. William Dulos, violation of the Prohibition law. On his plea of guilty he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs amounting to \$50.00 and to serve 30 days in the County Jail. Also Jerry LaMothe, for violating the Prohibition law received a like sentence, of \$200 fine, \$50.00 costs and 30 days in jail.

On her plea of guilty for violation of Prohibition law, Edith J. Dulos was fined \$200 and \$50.00 costs. The assumption cases of Peter Reuter vs. Bruno Weber, Vitagraph, Inc. vs. Benjamin Landsberg, et al, and Ervin Major vs. Wm. H. Brigham, were continued to next term of court.

The divorce cases of Lucile Hahn vs. Loyd Hahn and Ada Peterson vs. James Peterson were continued to the April term, while the case of Bessie M. Richardson vs. Alva F. Richardson was taken under advisement by the court. A decree was granted in the case of Minnie Martin vs. Charles E. Martin.

The petitions for naturalization of James Peterson, Henry Bousson, John Gross and Marshall A. Atkinson were all admitted, the case of Jan Konvicka being continued to the July term.

No jury was used the first day as pleas of guilty had been made in all the criminal cases, however following is the list of Petit Jurors drawn for this term:

Abby Ellis—Beaver Creek.
 Arnold Burrows—Grayling.
 Alfred Nephew—Lovells.
 Charles Feldhauser—Maple Forest.
 John Scherer—South Branch.
 Charles Richardson—Beaver Creek.
 Frank Karnes—Grayling.
 Charles Miller—Lovells.
 Jay VanValkenburg—Maple Forest.
 John F. Floeter—South Branch.
 Alton Brot—Beaver Creek.
 William E. Blaine—Grayling.
 Emmitt Pierce—Lovells.
 Ray Murphy—Maple Forest.
 Albert Funck—South Branch.
 Henry Berchers—Beaver Creek.
 A. E. Wakeley—Grayling.
 Joseph Kennedy—Lovells.
 John Roberts—Maple Forest.
 Welman Knight—South Branch.
 John R. Skingley—Beaver Creek.
 Carl Sorenson—Grayling.
 Ed. Feldhauser—Maple Forest.
 Charles E. Scott—South Branch.

Irwin, Versatile Entertainer

Besides Magic Gives Fine Program of Character Sketches



Irwin the Magician, who appears here soon, is an extremely gifted and versatile entertainer. Not only he delights with illusions of magic and mystery, but devotes one whole part of his program to comedy, character portrayals and readings.

Irwin frankly presents the funny side of life. He believes in the mission of mirth. In some of his characterizations he uses the ever-popular wigs and make-up. His "Old Country Fiddler" always proves a big laugh-getter.

He is an experienced and successful lyceum and chautauqua attraction of several years' standing.

High School Auditorium
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THE MEAT IN THE TAX QUESTION.

M. M. Duncan's Views on Public Expenditures in the State.

Herewith is a bulletin issued by the Michigan Manufacturers Association which contains a letter written by Mr. M. M. Duncan, Vice President of the Cleveland-Cliffs Mining Company, Lapeer, Mich., to the Michigan Legislative Tax Commission in reference to public expenditures within the State. Mr. Duncan points out very properly that Michigan expenditures have increased faster than those of any state located in Middle Western Territory. His statement is interesting, and indirectly points out the necessity for "putting on the brakes" in public expenses. His statement also tends to prove the fact that the more sources of revenue created, and the more revenue raised, the greater is the tendency to spend it. Following is his view point:

"As your committee has requested taxpayers to express their views, I desire to call your attention to what in my opinion, is the subject of greatest practical importance at this time, viz: the enormous increase in public expenditures and the imperative necessity of reducing them. This subject already has been vigorously commented upon by Governor Grosbeck and is, I know, receiving his careful consideration, but his efforts should have the backing of strong public opinion. The conditions to which I refer arose prior to his administration.

"While it is well known that public expenditures have increased rapidly in recent years, I do not believe it is generally known that the cost of state government in Michigan, which has always been high, has increased much more rapidly than in adjoining states.

Gives Comparative Figures.

"I have taken for comparison Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, all of which are located in the Great Lakes district, and are states in which the mining industry is largely developed. The figures given below were obtained either from reports published by the tax commissions of these states, or else directly from their offices. The five years covered represent, of course the period of great increases in all costs, but these conditions applied equally to all the states. The figures cover all taxes raised by the state, passed by direct payment as distinguished from special taxes derived from railroads and other sources.

"In some states there were other sources of income, as for example, the income derived by Minnesota from iron ore royalties, and Wisconsin had an income tax law. However, these figures will serve as an approximate basis for comparison:

Michigan, 1916—7,220,331; 1917—9,634,339; 1918—12,606,070; 1919—17,430,805; 1920—17,375,028.
 Wisconsin, 1916—4,579,768; 1917—4,707,946; 1918—5,087,447; 1919—7,126,669; 1920—7,553,971.
 Minnesota, 1916—5,943,940; 1917—8,430,335; 1918—6,252,264; 1919—14,581,238; 1920—9,751,000.

Paid Bonus by Taxation.

"In addition to these taxes, Wisconsin raised by direct levy approximately \$7,000,000 for the soldiers' bonus. Michigan, on the other hand was compelled to issue bonds to pay its soldiers' bonus. Furthermore, Michigan now has a corporation franchise fee law. In explanation of the large state taxes in Minnesota for 1919, I am advised that the total above given includes the payment of the soldiers' bonus and large amounts for fire relief and other special purposes.

"I cannot find accurate figures for comparing the property valuation of these states, but the following will give a rough idea of the situation: In 1920 the equalized valuation of Michigan was \$4,500,000,000 which was considerably less than its total assessed valuation; in Wisconsin the total assessed valuation was 4,570,638,530; in Minnesota the full property value was placed at \$2,091,541,267 but under its method of assessing at partial value the assessed valuation was placed at \$2,552,066,737.

Michigan Costs Highest.

"Allowing for all differences in circumstances, it is clearly apparent that Michigan has outstripped its neighbors not only in the high cost of state government, but in the rapid and, I believe, wholly unwarranted increase of its state expenditures. This situation not only places a heavy burden of taxation on business interests in Michigan, but tends to penalize them in comparison with their competitors in adjoining states.

"I do not comment on the increase in local taxes. That is a matter which each locality must deal with for itself, but extravagances in state expenditures affect all taxpayers alike.

"In these difficult times, when all industry is struggling to revive from unprecedented depression, and business operation, even on a small scale, can only be conducted by the exercise of rigid economy and often by financial sacrifice in order to give employment, the great service which your committee can render the state consists, it seems to me, not so much in looking for new means of raising money, but rather in presenting, in the most forceful and convincing way possible, the great necessity for expending less money in state affairs."

U. S. RAIL DEBT \$243,042,060

Final Payment Will Adjust All Claims Under Federal Control.

Washington—Final payments to railroads by the government on claims and adjustments arising out of wartime control are estimated to require \$243,042,060, according to a report sent by Director General of Railroads Davis to the senate Monday, in response to a resolution introduced by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin.

TO ASSIGN SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

State Deputy Attorney General May Act in Liquor Cases.

Lansing—Col. Roy C. Vandercreek, commissioner of the State Department of Public Safety, and Maj. Robert E. Marsh, his chief deputy, have proposed to Gov. Grosbeck that one of the deputy attorneys-general be assigned as special prosecutor of violators of the prohibition laws. The department is vested with the duty of enforcing these laws.

ARMS PACT SOON TO BE SUBMITTED

ONLY DETAILS REMAIN BEFORE FIVE POWERS ARE GIVEN TREATY TO APPROVE.

WILL PUSH FAR EAST PROBLEM

Negotiations on Shantung Turn to New Channels and May Result in Early Agreement.

Washington.—Only details of technical phraseology remain to be worked out before the treaty for limitation of armaments is ready for signature by the plenipotentiaries of the five great powers.

Passing on its last question of policy, the armament committee of the Washington conference early in the week decided against present attempt to limit or regulate aerial warfare and voted to refer the problem to a continuing commission for future study.

Separate Meetings of Delegates.

When each of the five delegations, meeting separately, began an examination of the tentative treaty draft prepared by the sub-committee of experts, the delegation heads were to come together to compare opinions and it is expected that the complete text will be ready for publication to the world at a plenary session of the conference late in the week.

Questions of definition, particularly with reference to the status of merchant vessels in war time, are understood to be the chief concern of the delegates in their efforts to agree on a wording acceptable to every one.

With the armament end of the conference approaching final disposition, the delegates are preparing to press the Far Eastern discussions also to an early conclusion. The Shantung question still is in deadlock, but fresh hope of a settlement was aroused Monday night when it became apparent that the negotiations on that subject were turning into new channels. The other remaining elements of discord in the Far East are not generally considered of a character to lead to extended debate.

The important agreements up to this time include the four power treaty on Pacific Island possessions, the barring of submarine warfare against merchant ships and the outlawing of the use of poison gas.

Britain Offers Aid to France.

Cannes.—Great Britain's written pledge to France to come to her immediate assistance to the fullest extent of her military and naval resources in the event of unprovoked aggression on the part of Germany, has been embodied in a document by David Lloyd George, the British premier, and submitted by telegraph to every member of the British cabinet for approval.

FORD EMPLOYEES BACK AT WORK

Business Takes on New Life As 30,000 Men Return.

Detroit.—More than 30,000 Ford Motor employees went back to work Monday morning after a two-weeks' lay-off. Both the D. U. R. and the M. O. put on extra cars.

All departments of the Ford plant reopened with 40,000 men on the pay roll. The rotation plan of employment keeps three-fourths of the men working at one time.

Business in the vicinity of the plant was revived. Restaurants and stores dependent on the patronage of Ford employees took on new life, as the hurrying throngs crowded the streets on their way to work.

NEWBERRY DEFENDS ELECTION

Michigan Senator Answers Foes Who Oppose Him in Senate.

Washington.—Truman Newberry, whose seat in the senate, to which he was elected in 1918, is being contested before that body this week, made an address on Monday in which he outlined his connection with the campaign, answering those opposed to his seating because too much money had been spent. Charles E. Townsend, senior senator from Michigan, had already delivered a three-hour speech defending his colleague.

50 VICTIMS OF BLAST FOUND

Explosion on Greek Torpedo Boat Does Considerable Damage.

Athens.—Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon, anchored in the harbor of Piræus, which was wrecked by an explosion of a torpedo. The explosion damaged nearby warships and caused houses ashore to collapse, killing a number of inhabitants.

MORE YANKS LEAVE GERMANY

1072 Men of Rhine Army Now Sailing for Home.

Coblenz.—Twenty-two officers and 1,072 men of the American forces on the Rhine left here Jan. 8 as casualties for Antwerp, where they boarded the transport Cambri, sailing for the United States.

CONSTIPATION.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1922.

Have you paid your taxes?
R. H. Gillett returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Liland Smock and children visited in Frederic Wednesday.

J. Waldemar Olson was in Detroit the first of the week on business.

Servants at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Back to normal is our slogan.

Tonight is the big night—We'll see you at the American Legion masked ball.

Mrs. Gerald Mitchell and son Milford are visiting friends in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty is in Bay City for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell returned Monday from West Branch, where she has been visiting her brother who was ill.

Miss Vera Cameron returned Saturday to Bay City. She had spent the holidays visiting at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith returned to their home in Pinconning Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Bennett.

Don't let those beautiful pictures you received for Xmas lay around until they get soiled. Take them to Wingard and have them framed. 1-5-2

John J. Niederer left for Detroit the fore part of the week to attend the wedding of his youngest daughter, Miss Jeanette Niederer, that occurred yesterday in that city.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson returned Saturday night to Ypsilanti to continue her studies at the Cleary Business college, after spending the holiday vacation visiting at her home here.

Among the many pre-inventory bargains you will find a lot of silverware at astonishing low prices. Gravy ladles and berry spoons at 25c each. Tablespoons 50c per set. Do not pass these bargains by. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Custer's Social dancing class opens this Friday night, at the Moose Lodge rooms. Young people at 7:00 o'clock; married people at 8:30. Children's morning dancing class, Saturday morning; girls' class at 10:00 and boys' at 11:00.

A. S. Allard, eye specialist of Cheboygan will be in Grayling at Shop Penagon Inn, Wednesday Jan. 18, one day only. Children to be efficient in school work must have good eyesight. I make a specialty of children cases, positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date, Wed. Jan. 18, one day. A. S. Allard, O. D.

Members do not forget the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion to be held at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening, and bring all those who wish to become members also. This will be the last meeting on the open charter.

Miss Margrethe Nelson entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening of last week. In a couple of pleasant contests Miss Anna Peterson and Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson were winners of prizes. Miss Margrethe served a delicious lunch to her guests.

The Loyal Order of Moose held a ousting meeting Monday evening, when ten members, eight of whom reside in Frederic were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There was a goodly number of members present, also. A fine oyster stew was served.

Gordon Pond, while coasting Saturday afternoon received an injury so that he is under the doctor's care. As he was going down hill on his sled, it slipped in front of him, turned over, he jumping into the runner, and causing an injury to his neck just below the right ear.

Buhl Anderson of Wolverine, who is known in his town as the "Wolverine terror" was in the city Friday trying to get up some interest in a wrestling match. He says that he will meet any wrestler that can be brought up against him, in a catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling.

The birth list of the Bay City Times Tribune Monday contained the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pinto of Perryville, Maryland. Mrs. Pinto was formerly Miss Alice Corrigan of Bay City, and one of the members of the first graduating class from Grayling Mercy Hospital training school.

The Michigan Central have changed the time of their train running between Grayling and Lewiston. This train now leaves Grayling at 5:30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lewiston at 3:55 A. M. and returning will leave Lewiston at 7:30 A. M. same day, arriving at Grayling at 8:50 A. M.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial Church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14th at Salling Hanson Co's store. Sale will begin at one o'clock. You will find all kinds of baked goods such as pies, cakes, cookies, fried cakes, pork and beans, etc. It will not be necessary to do your Saturday baking this week, as you will find just what you want at the bake sale.

Transfer of ownership of Ferris Institute of Big Rapids by Woodbridge N. Ferris to parties connected with the school at present, instructors in the school has recently been announced. Although Mr. Ferris retains no interest in the school whatever still the school will keep its name of "Ferris Institute." Many of those who have attended the Institute recently were instructed by the new proprietors.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained.

Eabern Olson is in Chicago this week on business.

Coasting and Skating parties are the order of enjoyment of the day.

Mrs. D. M. Howell entertained a few ladies informally, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Howell of Alma.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

Mrs. John Pettit, and son John expect to go to Bay City Friday to remain over the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson.

The band mill of R. Hanson and Sons resumed operations Tuesday morning after being closed down since early in Spring of last year.

Miss Hester Hanson entertained a large company of girl friends Friday evening of last week at a theatre party, afterwards inviting them to her home where she served delicious refreshments.

Miss Grace Bauman returned Tuesday to New York City, where she attends the Semple School, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman. She was accompanied part of the way by her mother.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Bernice McLean, daughter Cora and son Neil of Portland, Oregon, for the past two weeks. Mrs. McLean and children left this afternoon for Cheboygan to visit other relatives.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of Salling Hanson Co., Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., R. Hanson & Sons and Johannesburg Manufacturing Co., are being held jointly in this city today and tomorrow. Mr. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg is in the city and the other directors are expected to come from Detroit and Saginaw this afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff and daughter Miss Marjorie of Chicago were in the city Saturday, calling on friends coming on the afternoon train and remaining until the midnight train. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. They have been at West Branch owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Wolff's mother, Mrs. J. T. Sargent.

In order that the Milk fund may be carried on in a business way, please send all checks and money to Mrs. Harry Simpson, who is acting secretary and treasurer of the Red Cross Nursing committee, and who will give a report each month to the public. The fine co-operation of the Women's clubs and all individuals who have contributed towards this worthy cause is greatly appreciated by the Red Cross Nursing committee.

Next Sunday there will be a ski race on Huron street down the School Section lake road past the Kerry Hanson Flooring mill, to begin at 2:00 o'clock providing there is snow enough on this road for such a race. If there is not snow enough on this particular stretch of road, the race will start at the School Section lake bridge and continue around the lake. There are a number of competitors for honors. Anyone wishing to enter the race is invited to do so. Should there not be enough snow on the road around the lake, the tournament will be postponed for one week.

I will be in my former office at the B. A. Cooley store Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18th to 20th., to look after your optical needs. My rapidly growing practice in Pontiac makes it difficult to leave same even temporarily, but I feel under obligation to the people of the North, hence these semi-annual visits. If you are already a patient and need further work, notify me if possible at my Pontiac office in advance the probable day you will come. It will save valuable time as I can then bring your record card.

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The local Red Cross Nursing committee are very much pleased with the outcome of the campaign they began last week to start a milk fund so that the children in both Grayling and Frederic schools, who are under weight might have milk and graham wafers twice a day at recess time. As contributions were received from clubs and individuals, Wednesday of this week under nourished children in Grayling schools were given milk and wafers. The cost for one child is approximately \$1.25 a month. If you wish to contribute to the fund you may send your donations to Mrs. Harry Simpson. The milk pledge in last week's issue was not clearly understood. \$1.25 will feed one child for one month, but you may contribute for as many children as you like at this rate.

O. P. Schumann was called to Hastings, Mich. Saturday night by the sudden death of his father, Peter Schumann. The latter was 87 years of age last June. He had raised a family of ten children all of whom are living except the eldest son who died from the result of an injury in 1888. He died in his old home that had been his for the past sixty years, and where nearly all his children were born, and had always been the family home. The funeral was held today and interment was beside that of his wife who had preceded him about 11 years before, in beautiful Riverside cemetery. Mr. Schumann was one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Hastings and was known as a man of high principle and sterling integrity, and led a life of citizenship that was a fine example and inspiration to his family of sons and daughters.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The Goodfellowship Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Robt. Gillett. It was the first meeting since the holiday vacation. There was a splendid attendance. The following program was given: Roll call—Current Events. Financial report, Word study. American Landscapes of today and their works. George Inness, Mrs. E. Larson; Alexander Wyant, Mrs. Charles Canfield; Dwight Tryon, Mrs. H. L. Fitch; Winslow Homer, Mrs. M. Hanson; Homer Martin, Miss Joseph.

Leader—Mrs. Schumann.

Music—Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Solo—"Just a Weary'n for you"—Mrs. Howell.

Solo—"I Love You Truly"—Mrs. Behlke.

Solo—"His Lullaby"—Mrs. M. Hanson.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, the lecture course coming on Monday evening.

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L. N. L. AND N. L. V. S. TO HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

National President, Olive M. Knapp to be Present to Act as Installing Officer.

The Ladies National League, Camp Wagner No. 10 and National League of Veterans and Sons, Camp Wagner No. 33 will hold their installation of officers at the G. A. R. Hall next Thursday, January 19, 1922. The officers of the L. N. L. will be installed in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by National President, Olive M. Knapp of Saginaw who will be present. Following are the officers to be installed in the various offices:

L. N. L.
President—Emma Knibbs.
1st Vice President—Agnes McDougall.
2nd Vice President—Lura Collins.
Chaplain—Mae Ketzbeck.
Secretary—Altha Heric.
Treasurer—Effie Whipple.
Marshal—Mabelle Doroh.
Ass't Marshal—Minnie Martin.
Sentinel—Garrle Feldhauser.

Picket—Ana Chalker.
Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock to members of both camps and at 8 o'clock that evening the officers of Wagner Camp No. 33, N. L. V. S. will be installed as follows:

Col.—Bert Mitchell.
Lt. Col.—Bennville Yoder.
Major—Glen Owen.
Chaplain—Herbert Parker.
Adj.—John Mathison.
Quartermaster—J. A. Holiday.
O. of D.—Edwin Chalker.
O. of G.—George Collins.
Sentinel—Scott Wyllie.
Picket—Bert McDougall.

After installation a good social time.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

I now have the 1922 license tags for dogs. This is a State law and requires all owners of dogs to take out a license. See the township treasurer at the Court House. 1-12-2.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

Before exhausting all of its energies in attempting to restore normal conditions and a prospect of peace throughout the world it would be well for the government to devote a little time and effort toward suppressing the reign of banditry that is sweeping over our own land.

In the halcyon days of the "wild and woolly west," when men thrived and the six-gun ruled, respectable citizens found it necessary to band themselves together as vigilance committees in order to suppress lawlessness when the courts and the sheriffs and marshals failed.

They took the law into their hands, decorated convenient trees with the worst of the desperadoes, and served notice on others that their health would be best conserved by a hasty departure.

The vigilant methods were rather crude, but highly effective, and met with the popular approval of respectability and decency.

Of course we would hardly recommend a similar course to the law abiding citizens of our cities and other larger centers of population where crime flourishes and is on the increase but surely some effective action will soon become necessary if we are to prevent this country from falling into the hands of an element that has no regard for anything but their own will.

It rather peeves a country editor to pick up a city paper day after day and find it filled with mail and bank robberies, murders, hold-ups, abductions, beatings, thuggery and other light forms of innocent amusement. With such vast populations to draw upon there ought to be at least an occasional departure from the regular routine of news.

BILIOUS HEADACHE.

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

JANUARY

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10% Reduction

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and Girls Rubbers

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1-4 Off

Ladies Flannel Gowns
Ladies Muslin Underwear
Ladies Winter Underwear
Ladies Sweaters, Gloves
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36-inch Percale, best quality, now 20c yard
Fancy Outings, dark or light, 27 and 36 in. wide, 16c yd.
25 per ct. off on all Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Satins and
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A Story of the Builders of Democracy

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

The young man disappeared through the door of the private office and soon returned and conducted Samson into the presence of Mr. Davis. The two men recognized each other.

"Well, sir, what is it about?" the young man demanded.

"The daughter of my old friend, Jack Kelso, owes you some money and I want to pay it," said Samson.

"Oh, that is a matter between Miss Kelso and me," Mr. Davis spoke politely and with a smile.

"Not exactly—since I knew about it," Samson answered.

"I refuse to discuss her affairs with you," Davis declared.

"I suppose you mistrust me," said Samson.

"Well, I've offered to pay you and I'm going to make it plain to them that they don't have to worry any more about the money you loaned them."

"Very well, I bid you good morning," Davis said.

"Don't be in a hurry," Samson answered. "I have a note of five thousand dollars against you. It is indorsed to me by Henry Brimstead and I want to collect it."

"I refuse to pay it," Davis promptly answered.

"Then I shall have to put it in the hands of a lawyer," said Samson.

"Put it where you like but don't consume any more of my time."

"But you'll have to hear me say that I don't think you're honest."

"I have heard you," Davis answered calmly.

Samson withdrew and went to the home of Mrs. Kelso. He found her with Bill's boy in her lap—a handsome little lad, then a bit over two years old—at the house on La Salle street.

Samson told of the failure of Bill's letter to reach him and of his offer to return the money which Davis had paid for her relief.

"I don't like the man and I don't want you to be under obligation to him," said Samson.

"The story of Harry's death was false and I think that he is responsible for it. He wanted her to marry him right away after that—of course. And she went to the plague settlement to avoid marriage. I know her better than you do. She has read his right. Her soul has looked into his soul and it keeps her away from him."

But Mrs. Kelso could believe no evil of her benefactor, nor would she promise to cease depending on his bounty.

Samson was a little disheartened by the visit. He went to see John Wentworth, the editor of the Democrat, of whose extreme length Mr. Lincoln had humorously spoken in his presence.

The young New Englander was seven feet tall. He welcomed the broad-shouldered man from Samson country and began at once to question him about Honest Abe and "Steve" Douglas and O. H. Browning and E. D. Baker and all the able men of the middle country.

At the first opportunity Samson caustically rebuffed the inquiries of his call—the mischievous lie regarding Harry's death which had appeared in the Democrat. Mr. Wentworth went to the proofroom and found the many errors of the article.

Samson told of the evil it had wrought and conveyed his suspicions to the editor.

"Davis is rather unscrupulous," said Wentworth. "We know a lot about him in this office."

Samson looked at the article and presently said: "There is a note that he gave to a friend of mine. It looks to me as if the note and the article were written by the same hand."

Mr. Wentworth compared the two and said: "You are right. The same person wrote them. But it was not Davis."

When Samson left the office of the Democrat he had accomplished little save the confirmation of his suspicions. There was nothing he could do about it.

He went to Eli Fredenberg. "What has Davis done to you?" Samson asked, recalling where he had met Eli that morning.

Eli explained that he had borrowed money from Davis to tide him over the hard times and was paying 12 per cent for it.

"This morning I got out letter from his secretary," he said as he passed a letter to Samson.

It was a demand for payment in the handwriting of the Brimstead note and had some effect on this little story. It conveyed definite knowledge of the authorship of a malicious falsehood.

It aroused the anger and sympathy of Samson Traylor. In the confusion then prevailing Eli was unable to get the money. He was in danger of losing his business. Samson spent the day investigating the affairs of the merchant. His banker and others spoke well of him. He was said to be a man of character and credit embarrassed by the unexpected security of good money. So Eli came about that, before he left the news city, Samson bought a fourth interest in the business of Eli Fredenberg. He lots he owned were then worth less than when he had bought them, but his faith in the future of Chicago had not wavered.

He wrote a long letter to Eli recounting the history of his visit and frankly stating the suspicions to which he had been led. He set out on the west road at daylight toward the Riviere des Plaines, having wisely decided to avoid passing the plague settlement.

CHAPTER XXI.

Wherein a Remarkable School of Political Science Begins Its Sessions in the Rear of Joshua Speed's Store. Also at Samson's Fireside Honest Abe Talks of the Authority of the Law and the Right of Revolution.

The boy Joe had had a golden week at the home of the Brimsteads. The fair Annabel, knowing not the power that lay in her beauty, had captured his young heart scarcely fifteen years of age. He had no interest in her younger sister, Mary. But Annabel, with her long skirts and full form and glowing eyes and gentle dignity, had stirred him to the depths. When he left he carried a soul heavy with regret and great resolutions. Not that he had mentioned the matter to her or to any one. It was a thing too sacred for speech. To God, in his prayers, he spoke of it, but to no other.

He asked to be made and to be thought worthy. He would have had the whole world stopped and put to sleep for a term until he was delivered from the bondage of his tender youth. That being impossible, it was for him a sad, but not a hopeless youth. Indeed, he rejoiced in his sadness. Annabel was four years older than he. If he could make her to know the depth of his passion, perhaps she would wait for him. He sought for self-expression in The Household Book of Poetry—a sorrowful and pious volume. He could find no ladder of rhyme with an adequate reach. He endeavored to build one. He wrote melancholy verses and letters, confessing his passion, to Annabel, which she did not encourage, but which she always kept and valued for their ingenuous and noble ardor. Some of these Anacreontics are among the treasures inherited by her descendants. They were a matter of slight importance, one would say, but they mark the beginning of a great career. Immediately after his return to the new home in Springfield, the boy, Josiah, set out to make himself honored of his ideal. In the effort he made himself honored of many. His eager brain had soon taken the footing of manhood.

A remarkable school of political science had begun its sessions in the little Western village of Springfield. The world had never seen the like of it. Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, E. D. Baker, O. H. Browning, Jesse B. Thomas and Josiah Lamborn—most unusual array of talent as subsequent history has proved—were wont to gather around the fireplace in the rear of Joshua Speed's store, evenings, to discuss the issues of the time. Samson and his son Joe came often to hear the talk. Douglas looked like a dwarf among those long-geared men. He was slight and short, being only about five feet tall, but he had a big, round head covered with thick, straight, dark hair, a bulldog look and a voice like thunder. Douglas and Lincoln were in a heated argument over the admission of slavery to the territories the first night that Samson and Joe sat down with them.

"We didn't like that little rooster of a man, he had such a high and mighty way with him and so frankly opposed the principles we believe in. He was an out-and-out pro-slavery man. He would have every state free to regulate its domestic institutions. In its own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States," Lincoln held that it amounted to saying that if one man chose to enslave another no third party shall be allowed to object.

In the course of the argument Douglas alleged that the Whigs were the aristocrats of the country.

"That reminds me of a night when I was speaking at Havana," said Honest Abe. "A man with a ruffled shirt and a massive gold watch chain got up and charged that the Whigs were aristocrats. Douglas in his broad-cloth and fine linen reminds me of that man. I'm not going to answer Douglas as I answered him. Most of the Whigs I know are my kind of folks. I was a poor boy working on a flatboat at eight dollars a month and had only one pair of breeches and they were buckskin. If you know the nature of buckskin, you know that when it is wet and dried by the sun it will shrink and my breeches kept shrinking and obscuring the sock area of my legs until several inches of them were bare above my shoes. Whilst I was growing longer they were growing shorter and so much tighter that they left a blue streak around my legs which can be seen to this day. If you call that aristocracy I know of one Whig that is an aristocrat."

"But look at the New England type of Whig exemplified by the Imperious and majestic Webster," said Douglas.

"Webster was another poor bird," Lincoln answered. "His father's house was a log cabin in a lonely land until about the time Daniel was born, when the family moved to a small frame house. His is the majesty of a great intellect."

There was much talk of this sort until Mr. Lincoln excused himself to walk home with his two friends who had just returned from the North, being eager to learn of Samson's visit. The latter gave him a full account of it and asked him to undertake the collection of Brimstead's note.

"I'll get after that fellow right away," said Lincoln. "I'm glad to get a chance at one of those men who have been skinning the farmers."

They sat down by the fireside in Samson's house.

"Joe has decided that he wants to be a lawyer," said Samson.

"Well, Joe, we'll all do what we can to keep you from being a shotgun lawyer," Abe Lincoln began. "I've got a good first lesson for you. I found it in a letter which Rufus Choate had written to Judge Davis. In it he says that we rightly have great respect for the decisions of the majority, but that the law is something vastly greater and more sacred than the verdict of any majority. 'The law,' he says, 'comes down to us one mighty and continuous stream of wisdom and experience accumulated, ancestral, widening and deepening and washing itself clearer as it runs on, the agent of civilization, the bulwark of a thousand cities. To have lived through ages of unceasing trial with the passions, interests and affairs of men, to have lived through the drums and trappings of conquest, through revolution and reform and all the changing cycles of opinion, to have attended the progress of the race and gathered unto itself the approbation of civilized humanity is to have proved that it carries in it some spark of immortal life.'"

The face of Lincoln changed as he recited the lines of the learned and distinguished lawyer of Massachusetts.

"His face glowed like a lighted lantern when he began to say those eloquent words," Samson writes in his diary. "He wrote them down so that Josiah could commit them to memory."

"That is a wonderful statement," Samson remarked.

Abe answered: "It suggests to me that the voice of the people in any one generation may or may not be inspired, but that the voice of the best of all ages, expressing their sense of justice and of right, in the law, is and must be the voice of God. The spirit and body of its decrees are as indestructible as the throne of Heaven. You can overthrow them but their power is re-established, as surely it will be, you will live in savagery."

"You do not deny the right of revolution,"

"No, but I can see no excuse for it in America. It has remained for us to add to the body of the law the idea that men are created free and equal. The lack of the saving principle in the codes of the world has been the great cause of injustice and oppression."

Honest Abe rose and walked up and down the room in silence for a moment. Then he added:

"Choate phrased it well when he said: 'We should beware of awaking the tremendous divinity of change from their long sleep. Let us think of that when we consider what we shall do with the evils that afflict us.'"

The boy Joe had been deeply interested in this talk.

"If you'd lend me a book, I'd like to begin studying," he said.

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BLANCHE BLAIR

THAT Taniac is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; Little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Taniac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Taniac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'tu' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Taniac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Taniac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Taniac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Taniac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Taniac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

The effect of Taniac on the delicate stomachs of the young is one of the strongest evidences of its wholesomeness as well as its unusual merit. Although a powerful reconstructive, Taniac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates which are so often found in other medicines. Being composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science it is purely vegetable and can be taken by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach.

There is a Taniac agent in every town.—Advertisement.

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Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Living Room important. A living room of all rooms in the home is the most important, and one writer says: "Furnishing a living room is like starting out on a voyage of discovery." This room should be furnished with thought for the need and comfort of each individual member of the family. Give to the master of the household a comfortable fireside chair, a table beside that chair on which he can place a paper, magazine, book or any other things that he may wish there; give him his own reading lamp and a comfortable stool in front of his chair.

No Scarcity. "All the world's a stage." "Yep, there's no scarcity of monologue artists."

Wise is the woman with dark hair who does not make light of it.

It doesn't always pay to be good, and it never pays to be bad.

You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Why not take advantage of it?

The law is very careful in protecting the rights of a prisoner charged with a crime.

How about the Law of Common Sense and the man who has committed an error only? Isn't this a good place to use the benefit of the doubt, too?

Take your own case: If you don't know for sure whether tea or coffee is harming you, you do know that many are harmed by the drug element in tea and coffee, and that headaches, nervousness, or high blood pressure are symptoms which often tell that the drug, caffeine, is giving the nervous system too much jolt.

Probably you know, too, that some people can't drink a cup of tea or coffee at bed-time, and sleep well that night.

Where many have been harmed by tea and coffee, and you may be harmed, isn't it well to put the benefit of the doubt on your side before doubt becomes an unpleasant certainty?

There's charm without harm in Postum—a pure cereal beverage, rich in flavor, fully satisfying, the favorite table drink of thousands.

Suppose you try giving yourself this benefit today, and keep up the test for ten days; then judge the results. See if you don't feel better and work better. You can get Postum wherever good food and drink are sold or served.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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"There's a Reason"

The AMERICAN LEGION

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FIGHTING PARSON IS LIKED

Rev. Earl Blackman, National Chaplain of American Legion, is Regarded as Man's Man.

"Fighting parsons" were common during the World war, but those who actually fought were not. Rev. Earl Blackman, Kansas, earned his sobriquet, however, he has been elected national chaplain of the American Legion.

To make fun for the boys while in France, Reverend Blackman offered to box a match with any chaplain of the A. E. F. of his weight. He wasn't chosen chaplain of the Legion for that reason, however, his followers declare. It was because "he is at all times a man's man and represents the liberal spirit of the organization."

Returning from France, Reverend Blackman resumed his pulpit in Chanute, Kan. One of his first acts was to attend a public dance. He didn't dance, but thoroughly enjoyed the fun. A protest came from his congregation and he resigned. His resignation wasn't accepted.

Then he began doing other things. He rigged up a gymnasium in the basement of his church and gave boxing lessons to the boys of the Sunday school. The church liked it.

Reverend Blackman refused offers from larger churches to stay with his pastorate in Chanute. His view of Sunday "blue laws" is characteristic: "To my mind the advocacy of such laws only serves to cheapen religion in the minds of the masses and tends to push it back into the superstitions of the past. What is rest and relaxation to the farmer may not be such to the bank clerk."

HONOR BRITISH WAR MOTHER

General Pershing Gives Her Kiss and American Legion Women Pay Tender Tribute.

The alliance between those who served the United States and Great Britain against the common enemy during the World war was further strengthened by a kiss from General Pershing and honors from American war mothers, bestowed upon Mrs. Amelia Emma McCudden, official British war mother, before she sailed for return to the island kingdom.

Mrs. McCudden, mother of the noted major of the British air force who brought down more than 50 German planes and won the Victoria cross before he was killed, was sent to America to represent England's war mothers at the ceremonies for the unknown American soldier. At a banquet in Philadelphia in her honor, General Pershing, upon being introduced, leaned over and kissed Mrs. McCudden. In New York she was taken into membership of the American Legion auxiliary, composed of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the Legion, and the gold star of women whose relatives were killed was awarded her.

MANY LEGION MEN BACHELORS

Investigation Discloses Fact That Majority of Ex-Service Boys Prefer Single Blessedness.

Three years after the war 61.6 per cent of the former service men are still bachelors, according to Gray Waggett, adjutant of the Evanston (Ill.) post of the American Legion. Mr. Waggett has been conducting a campaign to gain information about Legionnaires in the Middle West, and bases his statistics on 100,000 replies received.

Of the 38.4 per cent who married American, French or German girls, 10 per cent have children.

The house owners totaled 13.8 per cent and the business owners aggregated 15.5 per cent; nevertheless 21.7 per cent are able to drive their own automobiles.

Legion posts, too, have the billeting fever, 44.5 per cent having permanent quarters now, while 26 per cent will get theirs in a short time.

These statistics apply only to that part of the country.

She Passed Up the Marines. Discovery that Mrs. Helen Ferguson Drexler was receiving \$400 a month from the government in soldiers' allotment checks led to her arrest in Chicago. She is said to have had eleven husbands in the army and navy, but none in the marines.

No Time to Waste.

'Twas a dark and stormy evening. (They always are.) It was a new century post. (It usually is.) The relief, shattering all precedents, have in sight, but never a challenge came from the guard. The corporal, halting the relief, strode up to him. "Hey, you," he demanded angrily; "why the blinky-blank didn't you halt us?" "Halt you, the devil!" snapped back the sentry. "You're half an hour late as it is!"—American Legion Weekly.

COMPENSATION BILL TO PASS

Five-Fold Measure Scheduled for Favorable Action by Congress During Present Session.

Cash, paid up insurance, vocational training, farm or home aid and land settlement are options offered World war veterans in the five-fold adjusted compensation bill which congress is expected to pass during its present session.

According to National Commander MacNider of the American Legion, who bases his statement on information given him by Senator McCumber, North Dakota, author of the bill in the senate, and Republican Fordney, Michigan, who introduced the bill into the house, the legislation will become law during February, 1922.

The measure will become effective in July, 1922, as originally provided, Mr. MacNider believes. In connection with the bill, it is significant that the Legion has termed it "adjusted compensation" from the first as against the common term of "bonus."

When the bill becomes law, each ex-service man or woman will be entitled to any one of the following options:

(1) Adjusted service pay, at the rate of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for overseas service. Maximum of \$500 for man without overseas service; \$625 for man with overseas service.

(2) Adjusted service certificate (so called insurance feature), a paid-up 20-year endowment policy. The face value of this policy will be 3.38 times the amount that would be received in cash. The face value of this policy would be payable to the veteran at the end of 20 years, or if he dies before the expiration of 20 years, the face value would be paid to the beneficiary of the policy. Loan values are also provided for.

(3) Vocational training aid of \$125 a day while taking a course in vocational training. The amount thus paid in no case would exceed 140 per cent of what would have been paid in cash.

(4) Farm or home aid, 140 per cent of what would be paid under option No. 1, if the money is used to purchase, improve or make payments on approved farm or city or suburban home.

(5) Land settlement.

(6) Provides for the establishment of reclamation projects for the development and improvement of vacant land. This may be government land or may be land purchased by the government. If possible, projects will be located in each state, the state paying part of the purchase price of private lands bought for this purpose. Ex-service men to be employed on the project as far as possible.

(B) Provides for the sale of farm units on these projects when they are ready for settlement. Sale price is to include purchase price of land plus cost of improvements. Terms: part down, rest in 40 years at 5 per cent interest.

(C) Veterans may have their adjusted service pay applied as first payment on this land.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Families of police killed by Wickersham (Kam.) bandits received the proceeds from a Legion benefit show.

Some \$4,000 of the W. C. T. U.'s war-time fund has been turned over to the American Legion to aid sick and wounded.

Sale of tags bearing the name of Worthington, Minn., is being made by the local post of the Legion to advertise the town.

Bulletins and special announcements of the New York Legion will be sent by the Westinghouse Electric company's radio-telephone.

Ray Shore (N. J.) post of the Legion owns and publishes a weekly newspaper which devotes most of its space to local and county affairs.

Punishment of draft evaders to prevent wholesale evasion in another war is recommended by Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army.

Canoes will carry delegates from Bemidji, Minn., at the head of the Mississippi river, to the annual Legion convention next fall at New Orleans.

Protest against the use of the American flag for commercial purposes has been made by the Warsaw post of the American Legion, department of Poland.

Increase in vocational training for former soldiers costs the government \$2,000,000 more now than before September, 1921, according to Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau.

Tubercular and nervous former service men will not receive the million dollars proposed in an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill. The amendment was amended and the hospital resultant will not be erected.

"He needs the money and I can pay him," is the statement of an ex-soldier who has asked the Oklahoma American Legion to locate Ollie Kendall, formerly of the One hundredth and fortieth infantry, Thirty-fifth division. The questioner borrowed a "flock of francs" from Kendall while in France and fears that Kendall and his wife and children may be in straightened circumstances.

Pennies and nickels of Minnesota school children will help rebuild the village of Belleau, France. The move is sponsored by the American Legion and J. M. Connell, commissioner of education.

Disinterment of the bodies of American soldiers buried in Brest, France, has been completed. The American Legion has been notified. The 1,080 bodies not requested to be returned to relatives have been divided among the four permanent cemeteries for American soldiers in France.



Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold! Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders

Is winter-time your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder then, that every cold

finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them also by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly, and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

ALBERT JOHNSON, 183 E. Fifteenth St., Holland, Mich., says: "My kidneys were out of order and caused me considerable trouble. I caught cold which settled on these organs and made the trouble worse. My back ached and pained and the kidney secretions were profuse in passage, highly colored and scanty. I knew what Doan's Kidney Pills were and used them. It only took a few boxes to rid me of the complaint."

MRS. WM. BARKER, Gaylord, Mich., says: "I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my kidneys. Mornings my back felt lame and sore. A dull ache settled in my back. I felt tired, weak and worn-out. I was often troubled with black specks, which seemed to float up and down before me. I was also bothered with headaches and my feet were swollen. I saw how many were being helped by Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. A few boxes cured me."

Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

THINK UNCLE SAM FAIR GAME BELIEVED IN SAFETY FIRST

Postmaster Asserts That Even the Best Class of Citizens Will Attempt to Cheat Him.

"Many good people," said the postmaster, "try to cheat the post. Clergymen, you know, will smuggle. Well, I've caught missionaries flim-flamming the post office."

A missionary in Spain used to send thick bundles of Spanish newspapers to his sister. Inside the newspapers were hidden kid gloves, handkerchiefs, letters, all kinds of things.

"There's a deacon in this town who can't see a poorly canceled stamp but he must peel it off the envelope, wash it and use it again. Of course, we always land him out."

"The worst game ever tried on us though, was the work of a professional revivalist. He took an old, canceled postcard, scratched out the cancellation marks with a sharp knife, wrote his message on a piece of paper that he pasted on the card's reverse side and then tried to send the thing through the mails."

"All these people are good people. Good people, as I said before—people who wouldn't steal a cent—are continually tempted to cheat the customs and the post."—Detroit Free Press.

Autos Named, Like Boats.

Autos in Paris are beginning to displace yachts of the sea and fleet horses of the trucks the right to individualities of their own. Here and there one sees an imposing car bearing on the radiator the name chosen by the owner, perhaps fanciful, perhaps that of some dear one, and the fact is rapidly becoming popular. Names of persons thus far are more often seen than those of poetical, historical or literary allusion, and already the new fashion is giving rise to good-natured gossip.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

What Ailed Her Pulse.

Little Louise was recovering from a bit of fever and her appetite had begun to assert itself. She gave a look at the meager slice of toast and the broth that had been brought to her bedside.

"Isn't I have more than this, mother?" she asked. "It isn't half enough."

"Not just yet," said mother. "I am afraid to give you more. Your pulse is still too quick."

"But, mother," urged Louise, "don't you see it's my excitement because I can't get enough to eat that makes my pulse so quick?"—Wayside Tales.

Miscery loves company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one foot than in both of them.

The mold of a man's fortune is his own hands.

Small Ruth Wanted to Be Quite Sure About Her Proprietorship of That Apple Pie.

There was never any haste at Aunt Dorothea's table; consequently Ruth, the youngest of all the nieces and nephews who gathered at Hunting Hill in the summer, had learned what to expect. Everything was served by Aunt Dorothea herself, and age had

learned to be cautious. Ruth, returning to the family dining room after a season spent in her room with a sore throat, found at her place a little delectable apple pie, so small that it seemed as if it must be meant for her alone. Nevertheless, she determined to be cautious.

"Aunt I—" she looked anxiously toward the head of the table, where sat her awe-inspiring relative—"am I to be sure for this pie, or is it all mine, Aunt Dorothea?"—Wayside Tales.

To be disappointed in love may save you a greater disappointment in marriage.

Some people are so methodical that they expect even their opportunities to travel on schedule time.

Smack That Child.

A mother was reproving her little six-year-old girl for being naughty.

"If you are so tiresome and disagreeable," she said, "you will not be loved, and when you grow up your friends will be few."

The child replied at once: "I shall not want any friends, for I shall get married."

"Oh, no," replied mother, "you will not get married if you are disagreeable, for gentlemen are particular."

After a short pause, the little girl remarked: "Well, mummy, I don't think daddy was part: alar."

Utilizing a Calumny.

"Your enemies are now saying that you eat with your knife and use bad grammar."

"Don't contradict 'em," cautioned Senator Sorghum. "Out our way a great many people do the same thing, and the effect will be to convince 'em that I am not trying to act stylish or pose as a highbrow."

Exceptions.

An astronomer says that the term "fixed," as applied to stars, is a misnomer. Still, we know some stars that are mighty well fixed.—Boston Transcript.

Growing Children

are often troubled with Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach troubles, Teething disorders and Worms. At such times thousands of Mothers use

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS for CHILDREN

and find they give certain relief. They tend to break up colds. Cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and bowels and give healthy sleep. Easy to give and pleasant to take.

Used by Mothers for over 30 years. Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

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offers to home-seekers opportunities that cannot be secured elsewhere. The thousands of farmers from the United States who have accepted Canadian offers to settle on FREE homesteads or buy farm land in her provinces have been well repaid by bountiful crops. There are still available on easy terms

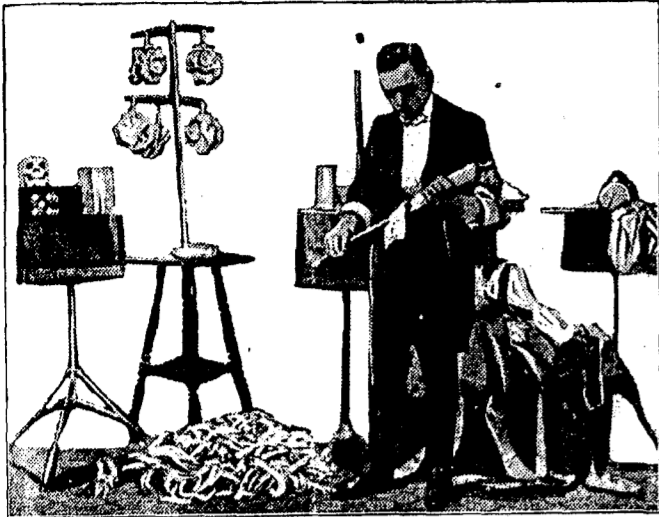
Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre—Land similar to that which through many years has yielded from \$30 to \$45 bushels of wheat to the acre—cattle, barley and flax also in great abundance, while raising horses, cattle, sheep and hogs is equally profitable. Hundreds of farmers in western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such success comes prosperity, independence, good homes and all the comforts and conveniences which make life worth living. Farm Gardens, Poultry, Dairying are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Attractive schools, good neighbors, churches, schools, good markets, railroad facilities, rural telephone, etc.

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Irwin, the wizard, the man who stifies, is bringing his fine entertainment to this community in connection with the local lyceum series. His program of illusions is built not only to mystify but to entertain as well. He excels in sleight-of-hand work and marvelous tricks of prestidigitization. He keeps his audiences guessing from the moment he steps on the platform and his illusions follow one another so cleverly that it is impossible to beat an entertainment of this kind for genuine all-around enjoyment. It's like going to the circus—the elder folks say they care nothing about it—but when the time comes you'll find them there (they had to bring the children), close up to the front.

Besides the magic, Irwin's program includes impersonations, sketches, pantomime, acting and comedy. His program is divided into two parts—one magic and the other impersonations. He is equally proficient in each.

High School Auditorium Monday, Jan. 16

DISTRIBUTE SCHICK AND T-A MATERIALS.

Products Used in Preventive Diphtheria Campaigns Now Available.

With enough diphtheria antitoxin in the hands of 500 distributors throughout the state to prevent death in every case of diphtheria and to prevent the disease occurring among contacts state health authorities are turning their attention to the distribution of Schick test material and toxin-antitoxin.

Schick test material and toxin-antitoxin may be obtained by physicians, medical health officers and boards of education from the state department of health. Since neither of these products is used in emergency cases, it has been deemed advisable to distribute direct from the Lansing store rooms.

Because a small percentage of children more than two years of age acquire a natural immunity to diphtheria the Schick test is employed as a simple and harmless means of determining those who are susceptible to the disease. To insure children's life against diphtheria all under two years of age are immunized with toxin-antitoxin without being Schick tested, and all more than two years of age who react positively to the test are also immunized.

More than 60 communities in the state since the opening of school have started campaigns of immunization which will eradicate diphtheria from their localities. It is estimated that between 30,000 and 50,000 pupils outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids have been Schick tested, and immunized with toxin-antitoxin, since September.

Though more cases of diphtheria were reported in 1920 than ever before in the history of the state, the year 1921 saw an increase of 2,381 reported cases. A total of 12,114 cases was recorded in 1921 compared to 9,533 during the preceding year.

CAN TUBERCULOSIS BE TREATED SUCCESSFULLY AT HOME?

One of the questions most frequently asked of tuberculosis workers is according to the Michigan Tuberculosis association, "Can tuberculosis be successfully treated at home?" The answer is not easy to give because it depends almost entirely on the person treated.

It is very certain that it has been treated successfully at home in many cases. Many persons in Michigan have become arrested cases in their own homes, and in view of the fact that Michigan has as yet less than half of the minimum number of sanatorium beds needed at the very lowest estimate very many cases must of necessity be treated at home.

The person who has intelligence, backbone and grit can be cured at home. But for the average person it

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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

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good cows, and away you go to better times.

Four good houses and one large barn were built in our county last summer, even though times were hard.

In Your County Agent's Office.

If you were steaming to sunny climes on your pleasure yacht and I were the pilot, you would probably sometimes come to the pilot house and look in at the pilot, the steering gear, the compass, the charts and maps and other outfit of that place.

Any wide awake county agent acts as a sort of pilot to better things for those farmers who will let him so act.

Why not call often at your county agent's office, over the postoffice in Grayling? We have chairs and waffles and matches for your pipes. Come in and let's get acquainted. Bring in your problems, troubles and perplexities. It will be a mighty hard farm problem that you and I cannot make a dent in if we talk it over about half a day.

I have books and bulletins touching farm matters at every possible angle.

I have had some experience in life, too.

If wondering how to plan next spring's crops, or how to get grass seed, or how to remodel that house, barn, or shed; or where to get a team or tools; or wondering whether to farm larger or smaller or to quit; how to interest your son or daughter in rural life; how to make farm life seem worth while; how to build up your land when you haven't any money; how to improve your stock; or get some lumber; or to lift yourself by your boot straps, as we say, you and I together can make headway on that problem. The worst is over. We are yet alive. We are not down and out. By brains and grit and gumption we are going to fight our way to the top.

Sometimes prospects may seem darkest when really, the light is on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within; no really insurmountable barrier save our own weakness of purpose.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

A BILL.

Making an appropriation to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in the Lake States. Introduced in the House of Representatives by congressman Mapes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$40,000 to enable the Forest Service, with the approval and under the direction of the Secretary of agriculture, to establish and maintain a forest experiment station at a suitable place in the state of Michigan, or Minnesota, or the State of Wisconsin, to be selected by the secretary of agriculture, for the purpose of undertaking and conducting, in the forest regions of the Lake States, silvicultural, dendrological, fire, and other experiments and investigations, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, States, universities, colleges, or individuals, to determine the best method for reforestation, protection, and growing of timber for pulp, lumber, and other purposes, and for the conservative management of forests, farm woodlands, and other forest lands. Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized in his discretion, to accept donations of lands in the Lake States for forest investigations and for the use of said experiment station.

Sec. 2. That such buildings as are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act shall be erected, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 for each building.

NOTICE.

As I am making several changes in the band I have for sale two silver plated French horns, in cases. These are in first class condition. They are fine instruments for either band or orchestra. Call and see me. Ed. G. Clark, Bandmaster.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Order Fixing the Time and Place for Public Hearing.

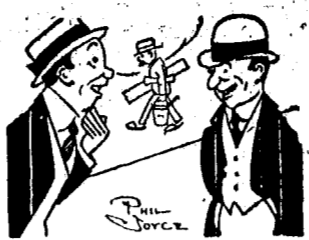
State of Michigan ss.

County of Ingham

Petitions having been filed with this department signed by twenty-five residents of each of the Counties of Otsego and Crawford, Michigan, asking that a time and place be fixed for a public hearing to determine the advisability of regulating the open season, size and manner of taking of brook trout in AuSable River, now fixed by law, because of the threatened depletion or extermination of such fish in said river.

THEREFORE, I, John Baird, Director, Department of Conservation, do hereby designate and fix the said time and place for the said public hearing as follows, to wit: The said hearing will be held in the city of Grayling on the 7th day of February, 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House which hearing may be continued or adjourned for such time as may be deemed advisable by the said Director to afford all persons interested an opportunity to be heard in regard to the petition to regulate the open season, size and manner of taking said brook trout.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of January, 1932. JOHN BAIRD, Director, Department of Conservation.



THERE'S A REASON

"A paperhanger is never worried about his business."
"Why not?"
"Because he is never afraid of its going to the wall!"



SURE THING

Yes, dear, I expect to rise. They tell me that the president of the concern was one of the biggest bores when he started in ten years ago. How lovely! You'll surely rise. You have the same qualifications he had.

HE'S GONNA TRY

She: I'd just like to see any man try to kiss me.
He: Too bad you haven't a mirror handy then.

USELESS KNOWLEDGE

This saying about knowledge being power is all trash.
Why? There's a man who owes me money and I can't collect a cent.

SO THEY ALL THINK

"A man with your education should earn more money than you're getting."



VOCAL DELUGE

She - You used to have voice.
He - I know I did, but I did not imagine that your words would come in such torrents.

A CINCH.

Mr. B.: We have been married eight years and have never had an argument.

Mrs. W.: Then you've never tried to dance any of the modern dances with your wife.



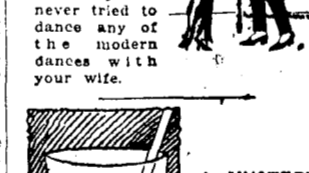
A MYSTERY

Bug - My, the tide goes down quickly in that lake. It was full a moment ago!



BRIDE GOT FUSSY.

How long were you away on your wedding tour?
Too long; it developed into a lecture tour.



HIS ASPIRATIONS.

Mr. Snob: And what are you going to be when you grow up?
Johnnie: Oh, I guess I'll marry a rich lady and be a nobody like you.



CONSTIPATION.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the land lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for year 1902 and 1903.

Lot 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for years 1902 and 1903.

Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.67, Tax for years 1902 and 1917.

Claud Gilson, Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 26th day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, she being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated, December 7, 1921.

My fees, 85 cents.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 9, 1916, executed by G. W. Cupp and Nettie I. Cupp his wife, Mansfield, Ohio, to Mrs. Libbie Robinson, of Mio, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber H of Mortgages on page 275 on December 6, 1916,

And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$681.40 principal and interest, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said Crawford county, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M.; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north range one west, Crawford county Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1921.

Mrs. Libbie Robinson, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Roscommon, Mich. 12-22-13.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 159, 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided: said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch township, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated November 3, 1921.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 11-3-18

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 6th day of October, 1914, executed by AuSable River Fruit Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1819.00 and the further sum of \$36.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W¹/₂) of the north-east quarter (NE¹/₄) and the north-west quarter (NW¹/₄) of the south-east quarter (SE¹/₄) all in section twelve (12) Township twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West situated in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 10, 1921.

Alice J. Shaver, Mortgagee.

Coumans & Gaffney, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: Bay City, Michigan.

TAKE NOTICE that the above sale has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling Crawford County, Michigan.

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON, 1-12-4. Crawford County Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1916, executed by Johan Gross and Katrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty-five and 27-100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight and being entire Block Two of Roffees Addition to the Village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

Dated November 21st 1921.

Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgages. 11-24-13.

NOTICE.

Any person found entering the premises of Forest View farm and removing therefrom any personal property will be prosecuted; also party who stole the fanning mill and party who removed windows from buildings are known and will be prosecuted upon my return to Michigan. Nemesis Nielsen. 12-15-4

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Any information and First Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. See for testimonials